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Vulnerable teenager was given drugs and forced into prostitution

EXPLOITED!

TWO men have been found guilty of sexually exploiting a vulnerable child and plying her with drugs.

Essex Police launched an investigation after receiving intelligence about suspected child sexual exploitation and drug dealing in December 2013.

During the course of their enquiries, a young woman came forward in April 2014 and revealed how Mohammad Rostami had groomed her into believing she was his girlfriend around seven years earlier, when she was aged 13 or 14.

Rostami, now 37, formerly of The Renown, Shoeburyness, met the girl when he worked for a takeaway in Duke Street, Chelmsford.

He befriended the teenager with alcohol and drugs, resulting in her becoming addicted to cocaine.

They started a sexual relation-



GUILTY: Mohammad Rostami

ship before he manipulated her into having sex with much older men in return for drugs or money.

When his interest in her fizzled out, she was exploited by Mehdi Zare, 32, formerly of Lupin Drive,



GUILTY: Mehdi Zare

Chelmsford, who arranged for her to have sex with other men in exchange for drugs or money.

This ended when she left the area in 2010.

Rostami, Zare and three other

men were arrested and charged in connection with the police investigation.

The trial began at Chelmsford Crown Court on October 10 and the jury finished returning their verdicts on Friday, December 16.

Rostami, a hairdresser, was found guilty of one count of causing or inciting sexual exploitation of a child aged under 18; two counts of sexual activity with a child aged under 16; and three counts of supplying cocaine, cannabis and mephedrone.

The jury failed to reach a verdict on a count of rape.

Rostami had denied all the charges and declined to give evidence during trial. During police interviews he denied contact with the victim and said she may have mixed him up with someone else.

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EXPLOITED! Two more jailed after selling teens for sex

TWO men who sold children for sex in Shoeburyness have been jailed.

Stephen Castle, 41, and Steven Davis, 55, ran Girls4you, an escort agency based in Shoeburyness.

Essex Police launched an investigation in April 2014 after officers found a 16-year-old girl in a car driven by Davis.

She told officers she had been working as a prostitute and Davis was arrested on suspicion of arranging or facilitating child prostitution.

During the course of their enquiries, the victim told police she had started working for the

agency shortly before her 16th birthday and had never been asked her age, though she had told Davis. She also described how both men had supplied her with mephedrone.

Officers found indecent images of the girl and a second victim, also aged 16, on Castle's mobile phone, as well as a large number of text messages revealing his involvement in the running of Girls4you.

There were also text messages referring to the supply of drugs by both him and Davis.

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JAILED: Stephen Castle



JAILED: Steven Davis

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Diesel leak at hospital

Safety review after maternity unit evacuation and major incident declared

By Michael Cox

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SOUTHEND Hospital is to undertake a "thorough" review of its safety systems following a diesel fuel leak that saw fuel go into the Prittle Brook.

Southend University Hospital NHS Trust, which runs the hospital, confirmed that fuel got into the brook during the leak on Tuesday, December 13.

John Henry, associate director estates and maintenance services at the hospital, said: "During last week's diesel fuel leak a small amount of fuel was transported into the Prittle Brook with surface water drainage from the hospital site. We have worked closely with the Environment Agency and specialist contractors to minimise any impact on the local environment.

"We are undertaking a thorough review of safety systems to prevent a recurrence of the incident."

A trust spokesman said that the leak came from a 1,000-litre fuel tank linked to its heating system, which ensures a gas or diesel option for the boilers is available to guarantee a con-



SPILL: Prittle Brook in Priory Park, Southend, left, a warning sign in the park and the brook

stant heating service to patients in the hospital's Cardigan Building.

Firefighters were called to the hospital at around noon on Tuesday and the leak led to a major incident being declared at the hospital.

The maternity unit and two other ward areas were evacuated as a precaution after fumes affected some areas of the hospital, and patients and visitors were asked not to attend the hospital during the incident.



The major incident was stepped down at 6pm on Tuesday, December 13. The leak was contained and controlled but those areas remained closed while the trust carried out regular assessments of odour levels.

Affected ward areas were reopened at 2pm on Wednesday, December 14. The trust is now undertaking a full investigation of the incident.

Jon Findlay, hospital chief operating officer, said: "I am extremely grateful



Photos by Martin Dalton

to everyone involved in helping us manage the incident; the fire service and Environment Agency; our colleagues at Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Mid Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust; the East of England Ambulance Trust and of course our own staff. I would also like to express my thanks to patients and visitors for their cooperation and support during the incident."

Exploitation victim: I finally feel free

From front page

Deliveryman Zare, 32, was found guilty of one count of arranging or facilitating sexual exploitation of a child; one count of sexual activity with a child; and three counts of supplying cocaine, cannabis and mephedrone.

He was found not guilty of two counts of sexual activity with a child.

He denied all the charges and declined to give evidence during trial. In police interviews he admitted knowing the victim, but denied any sexual contact with her while she was underage.

Jobless Amin Kaveh, 35, formerly of The Renown, Shoeburyness, was cleared of one count of supplying mephedrone to the same girl. He admitted one count of supplying mephedrone to a second girl, who was under 18.

He was charged in connection with one count of controlling prostitution for gain in relation to that same girl.

Following submissions by the prosecution, the judge directed the jury to find him not guilty of that charge.

Kaveh was charged in connection with other allegations involving a third teenager, who was aged 18. These dated between 2012 and 2014.

He admitted a count of supplying her with mephedrone. He was found not guilty of assault by penetration, three counts of rape and one count of causing or inciting prostitution for gain.

Taxi drivers Mehdi Khashi, 32, of Rookes Crescent, and Mohammed Zarei, 32, of Delamere Road, both Chelmsford, denied one count of rape, and were both found not guilty.

Rostami, Zare and Kaveh are due to be sentenced on January 12.

The young woman, who Rostami and Mehdi Zare sexually exploited, said: "I finally feel free.

"I have spent the last few years thinking they wouldn't pay for what they have done to me and others. I never thought anyone would believe me. I now feel a huge weight has been finally lifted from my shoulders."

Jail for two men who sold children for sex

From front page

Officers spoke to women who worked for Girls4you, who said they drank and took drugs at his flat while waiting for bookings, Basildon Crown Court heard.

Davis drove them to their appointments and took over the management of the business if Castle was away or busy.

Girls4you, which operated for 14 years, was shut down when Castle was arrested on August 27, 2014 after officers executed a search warrant at his then address in Shoeburyness.

The computer programmer, now of Friday Street, Eastbourne, East

Sussex, declined to answer questions during police interview.

At court, he admitted charges of controlling activities of a person in prostitution for gain between June 1, 2013 and August 31, 2014, possession of 198 indecent images of children, distribution of 13 indecent images of a child and being concerned in the supply of mephedrone.

He denied two counts of controlling child prostitution between June 1, 2013 and August 31, 2014 but was convicted on November 23 following a trial at Basildon Crown Court.

He was sentenced on Thursday, November 24 to four years for one of

the child prostitution charges and three years for the other, four months for possession of indecent images, 12 months for distributing indecent images, 20 months for controlling prostitution for gain and six months for the drugs charge. The sentences will run concurrently and he was jailed for a total of four years.

In police interviews, Davis, who worked as a bailiff, denied knowing the two victims were underage and claimed to work for the agency as a part-time driver, not business partner.

The former car salesman from Southend, now of Vauxhall Bridge Road, Westminster, London, denied

two counts of arranging or facilitating child prostitution between June 1, 2013 and August 31, 2014 and controlling prostitution for gain.

But he was convicted and jailed for two-and-a-half years for each child prostitution count and 15 months for controlling prostitution for gain, all to run concurrently.

He admitted being concerned in the supply of mephedrone and was sentenced to six months, to run concurrently. The judge ordered a charge of possession of an indecent image of a child to lie on file.

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GLASS ACT Icons-on-Sea's David Elcock presents the social media version of the Nativity story

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The art installation is on show at the shop unit next to Poundland each day until Christmas Eve between 10am and 4pm.



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Southend County Court granted the injunction under section one of the Anti-Social

Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 on December 13.

Police applied for the injunction following information that Clarke was known to approach women believed to be involved in prostitution in the Southend area. The injunction, in force until midnight on December 12, 2018, prohibits Clarke from approaching, enticing or otherwise seeking to communicate with, or communicating with any female he knows or suspects to be involved in prostitution without reasonable cause.

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Grantchester Christmas Special, ITV, 9pm

It's the week before Christmas, and Sidney and Georgie are drawn into a case with echoes of an unsolved murder from nine years previously when a bride-to-be reports the disappearance of her groom on their wedding day. After finding the man dead with the wedding rings lodged in his mouth, the unlikely duo hunt for the killer. At least the case – and the Christmas preparations – should help take Sidney's mind off his beloved Amanda. Drama set in the 1950s, starring James Norton.

David Walliams Celebrates Dame Shirley Bassey, BBC1, 9pm
They say that parody is the highest form of flattery. If that's the case, Shirley Bassey should be thrilled to bits by the way in which David Walliams and Matt Lucas paid homage to her during their late-1990s show Rock Profiles – Lucas played the great Dame as a diva claiming to have had more hits than she actually has. Not that the girl from Tiger Bay is exactly short of career-defining songs, having performed three 007 title numbers as well as plenty of other show-stopping tunes (her rendition of Big Spender remains definitive, for instance). She turns 80 in January, and to celebrate that landmark, she shares the stage with Walliams.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast 10.00 Saturday Kitchen 11.30 FILM: A Christmas Carol (2009) Animated fantasy, starring Jim Carrey. **1.00 BBC News: Weather 1.15 Winter: Earth's Seasonal Secrets 2.15 FILM: The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian** (2008) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Ben Barnes. **4.30 Shrek the Halls 4.50 FILM: Penguins of Madagascar** (2014) Premiere. Animated comedy, with the voice of Benedict Cumberbatch.

6.15 BBC News 6.25 BBC London News 6.30 Pointless Celebrities Christmas special. **7.25 Michael McIntyre's Big Christmas Show** Michael hosts a special live edition of his variety entertainment show. **8.25 EastEnders** Phil is given some tough love by both Shirley and Denise.

9.00 David Walliams Celebrates Dame Shirley Bassey The comedy actor hosts this special evening of entertainment in which the veteran singer performs some of her best-loved songs and looks back on her 60 years in showbusiness.

10.05 Peter Kay's Christmas Comedy Shuffle Including a singalong with Paul McCartney. **10.50 The Vicar of Dibley** Alice suggests an unconventional nativity play.

11.30 BBC News: Weather 11.45 Midnight Mass: from St Chad's Birmingham Midnight Mass, live from St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham. **1.00 FILM: Surviving Christmas** (2004) Comedy, starring Ben Affleck. **2.25 Weather for the Week Ahead 2.30 BBC News**

Satellite & Digital

SKY 1 6.00 Sinbad 7.00 The Flash 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Football's Funniest Moments 12.00 Terry Pratchett's Hogfather 4.00 Star Wars: Greatest Moments 6.00 Star Wars: Rogue One Special 6.30 Yonderland Christmas 7.30 The Simpsons 9.00 A League of Their Own Christmas Special 10.00 The Late Late Show with James Corden 11.00

BBC2

6.15 FILM: Mars Needs Moms (2011) Animated sci-fi adventure, with the voice of Seth Robert Ducky. **7.40 The NFL Show 8.10 FILM: Hans Christian Andersen** (1952) Musical, starring Danny Kaye. **10.00 Robot Wars 11.00 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave 11.30 Nigella's Christmas Kitchen 12.00 The Cook Who Changed Our Lives 1.00 FILM: Splash!** (1984) Romantic fantasy comedy, with Tom Hanks and Daryl Hannah. **2.45 Snow Chick: A Penguin's Tale 3.45 Gorilla Family and Me 5.45 Carols from King's 7.00 Dad's Army** Mainwaring's men face the might of a rival platoon in a battle to prove their worth. Arthur Lowe and John Le Mesurier play the superannuated soldiers.

8.00 Alan Bennett's Diaries A candid profile of the writer, following him in his home village in Yorkshire, in his community library in Primrose Hill and during a trip to New York.

9.00 FILM: The Lady in the Van (2015) Premiere. The true story of Alan Bennett's friendship with an eccentric homeless woman, whom he befriended before allowing her to park her van outside his Camden home. Starring Maggie Smith.

10.40 The National Lottery Live 10.50 Christmas TOTP2 Special Mark Radcliffe presents festive performances from the Top of the Pops archive, including classics by Slade, Wham!, Wizzard, East 17, Mud, the Jackson 5 and Johnny Mathis.

12.20 FILM: Viva Las Vegas (1964) Musical. **1.40 Sign Zone: Countryfile 2.40 Holby City 3.40 This Is BBC Two**

Carpool Karaoke 12.00 FILM: Stealth (2005) **2.15 A League of Their Own: Unseen 3.15 Arrow 4.10 David Attenborough's Wild City SKY ATLANTIC 6.00 Richard E Grant's Hot Secrets 7.00 Blue Bloods 1.00 The West Wing 4.00 Without a Trace 8.00 Making Attenborough's Galapagos 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.45 Band of Brothers 1.55 Requiem For The Dead: An American Spring 2014 3.20 Girls 4.00 The Petrol Age 5.00 The Guest View**

ITV

6.00 CITV 8.25 Weekend at Christmas 9.25 Thunderbirds Are Go 9.50 The Chase 10.50 You've Been Framed! With Bells On 11.20 FILM: Despicable Me (2010) Animated comedy, with the voice of Steve Carell. **1.20 ITV News: Weather 1.30 FILM: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone** (2001) Fantasy adventure, starring Daniel Radcliffe. **2.40 FILM: One Hundred and One Dalmatians** (1961) Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Betty Lou Gerson. **6.00 ITV News London: Weather 6.15 ITV News: Weather 6.30 Blankety Blank** David Williams presents a one-off special revival of the 1970s game show.

7.30 Coronation Street Aidan admits to Johnny he is in love with Maria.

8.00 Birds of a Feather Sharon, Tracey and Dorian head to Morocco to track down a missing Travis.

9.00 Grantchester Christmas Special A bride-to-be reports the disappearance of her groom on their wedding day, drawing Sidney and Georgie into a case with echoes of an unsolved murder from nine years previously.

10.30 Through the Keyhole Christmas special of the classic game show, hosted by Keith Lemon.

11.30 ITV News: Weather 11.45 Christmas Carols on ITV Aled Jones joins the congregation of St Chad's church in Rochdale.

12.40 All Star Mr & Mrs Christmas Special 1.30 FILM: Carry On Loving (1970) Comedy, starring Sid James. **3.05 ITV Nightscreen**

BBC4 7.00 All Aboard! The Sleigh Ride 9.00 Top of the Pops Christmas Hits 10.30 Roy Orbison: One of the Lonely Ones 11.30 Steptoe and Son 12.15 Top of the Pops: 1982 1.25 Shirley Bassey at the BBC 2.25 Top of the Pops 3.55 Close to the Edge 4.45 Coronation Street 10.45 All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special 11.50 The Nation's Favourite Disney Song 12.50 FILM: Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups (2012) **1.50 FYI Daily**

Channel 4

6.15 Olive, the Other Reindeer 7.05 FILM: A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures (2010) Animated adventure, with the voice of Dominic Cooper. **8.40 Father Christmas 9.10 Painting the Bear Hunt 9.15 Christmas Brunch 12.15 Jamie's Ultimate Christmas 1.15 The Simpsons 2.45 FILM: Scrooged** (1988) Christmas comedy. **4.40 Channel 4 News 4.45 The Snowman 5.15 The Snowman and the Snowdog 5.50 FILM: The Muppet Christmas Carol** (1992) Puppet comedy. **7.30 We're Going on a Bear Hunt** Animated adventure, based on Michael Rosen's book of the same name.

8.00 Gogglebox Christmas Special Young TV viewers appraise the year's television programmes in this festive edition, from big news stories about the American Presidential election to TV's most popular hits.

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special Festive edition, with guests Kathy Burke and Russell Howard.

10.00 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2016 Some of the most popular Christmas-themed internet videos of all time.

11.00 Trigger Happy Christmas Special Don Joly returns with a festive edition of the hidden-camera show.

11.30 The Inbetweeners 12.05 The Inbetweeners 1.30 Friday Night Dinner 2.25 The Last Leg Christmas Special 3.20 My Crazy Christmas Lights 4.10 Location, Location, Location 5.05 The Restoration Man 5.55 Prep & Landing

1.55 FILM: Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups (2012) **2.35 FILM: Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas** (2004) **3.35 FYI Daily 3.40 FILM: Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas** (2004) **4.00 The Smurfs: A Christmas Carol 4.25 You've Been Framed!** at Christmas **5.25 Catchphrase Christmas Special 6.30 You've Been Framed!** at Christmas **6.55 FILM: The Polar Express** (2004) Animated adventure, with the voice of Tom Hanks. **7.55 FYI Daily 8.00 FILM: The Polar Express** (2004) **8.00 FILM:**

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 8.30 SpongeBob SquarePants 9.05 FILM: Doctor Zhivago (1965) Epic drama, starring Omar Sharif and Julie Christie. **12.50 FILM: The Vikings** (1958) Historical adventure, starring Kirk Douglas and Tony Curtis. **3.05 FILM: Jason and the Argonauts** (1963) Fantasy adventure, starring Todd Armstrong. **5.10 FILM: Scrooge – A Christmas Carol** (1951) Charles Dickens' fantasy, with Alastair Sim. **6.55 Andre Rieu: Christmas in London** A festive concert by the Dutch violinist and the Johann Strauss Orchestra, featuring carols as well as songs including Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah and the Concierto de Aranjuez.

8.00 The Yorkshire Vet at Christmas A festive trip to Skeldale with vets Julian Norton and Peter Wright. Last in series.

9.00 Eamonn & Ruth: A Million Pound Christmas The most expensive ways in which people can enjoy the season of goodwill.

10.00 Greatest Ever Christmas Movies Countdown of the best festive films, from It's a Wonderful Life to Bad Santa. Featuring contributions by Gremlins star Zach Galligan and Miracle on 34th Street's Mara Wilson.

12.55 FILM: Scrooge – A Christmas Carol (1951) Charles Dickens' fantasy, starring Alastair Sim. **2.25 SuperCasino 4.00 The Trafford Centre: Countdown to Christmas 4.50 House Doctor 5.20 Angels of Jarm 5.25 Roary the Racing Car 5.35 Milkshake! Bop Box 5.40 Peppa Pig 5.45 Paw Patrol**

9.00 FILM: Quantum of Solace (2008) **10.00 FYI Daily 10.05 FILM: Quantum of Solace** (2008) **11.05 James Bond thriller, starring Daniel Craig 11.15 Family Guy 12.15 American Dad! 1.40 Celebrity Juice Christmas Special 2.35 FILM: Derailed** (2005) **3.30 FYI Daily 3.35 FILM: Derailed** (2005) **4.20 Educating Joey Essex: What Are You Sleighting? 5.05 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.30 Christmas Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen**

Christmas Eve TV

STAR WARS: EPISODE IV – A NEW HOPE

(1977) Farm boy Luke Skywalker is thrust into an intergalactic battle between good and evil while trying to rescue a spirited princess from the clutches of the evil Darth Vader. En route, he is helped by a cocky space pilot, a veteran warrior, two bickering robots and a hairy 8ft alien. Sci-fi adventure directed by George Lucas, with Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Alec Guinness and Peter Cushing. **Sky Cinema Star Wars 3.30-5.45pm**

TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS (1993) Jack Skellington, the Pumpkin King of Halloween Town, tires of being scary and decides to take over the friendly world of Christmas. After kidnapping Santa, he prepares to take his place and do Christmas in his own ghoulish way. Stop-motion animated fantasy, with the voices of Chris Sarandon and Paul Reubens, and a musical score by Danny Elfman. **Sky Cinema Christmas 6.35-8pm**

THE REVENANT (2015) A frontiersman leading a hunting party through the wilderness is mauled by a bear, and a travelling companion who pledged to stay with him until help comes kills his son and leaves him for dead. Against all odds, the wounded man survives his injuries and embarks on a gruelling quest for revenge that takes him through a harsh landscape. Western, starring an Oscar-winning Leonardo DiCaprio, with Tom Hardy and Domhnall Gleeson. **Sky Cinema Select 8.00-10.40pm**

What does Christmas mean to you?

When asked that question, people may say “it is a time for family and friends to spend time together”, they may also say, “it is a time to give gifts, as well as thinking of those less fortunate”. People talk about a ‘Christmas spirit’ where people are moved to be more generous and considerate.

To Christians, it's the time remember when Jesus Christ, the son of God was born. Many Christmas cards that are will include the words “*And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people*” [Luke 2:10] continuing “*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*” [Luke 2:13-14]. Here, God was offering mankind the gift of his son - through whose life, death and resurrection he has made possible



forgiveness of sins. The Apostle Paul tells us “... but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” [Romans 6:23.]

But in the same way that the Christmas spirit fades and gifts that we receive might be put in a cupboard only to be forgotten about – so too, the message of the Bible – eternal life on an earth at peace, can be also forgotten.

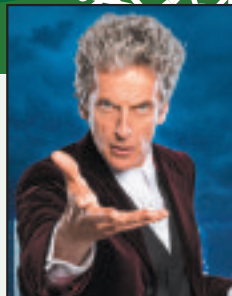
The Bible tells us that Jesus, the King that the wise men from the east came to worship, will return to the earth once more. But this time he will come in Power and Glory, establishing a Kingdom of righteousness and peace.

But going into 2017 we see a more troubled and anxious world, so how should we understand God's promises in the Bible to receive that gift of eternal life in a world at peace?

When Jesus, that child born in a manger some 2,000 years ago, returns, he will complete the work which God his Father gave him to do – “*And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.*” [Isaiah 2:3-4]

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Christmas Day TV



Doctor Who, BBC1, 5.45pm

It's been a bleak year for Whovians. Instead of having a full series to enjoy, there's been nothing apart from spin-off series Class. It's been delightful, but it's just not the same as having some Tardis action to get your teeth into. But, as they say, absence makes the heart grow fonder, and as Steven Moffat (who bows out as the showrunner next year) has had an extra 12 months to work on this single episode, we're expecting big things. Not that the BBC is letting fans know too much about it - as with previous episodes, it's only giving away the barest essentials. So we'll see Peter Capaldi's Time Lord travel to New York, where he comes face to face with a mysterious superhero called The Ghost, played by Justin Chatwin.

Call the Midwife, BBC1, 8pm

Christmas special of the period drama, which catches up with the nurses and midwives of Nonnatus House in 1962. They receive a letter from a doctor running a mission clinic on the Eastern Cape of South Africa, who is in desperate need of their help to save her urgently needed hospital from closure. Sinead Cusack guest stars.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast **9.00** CBeebies: The Nutcracker **9.45** Legend of the Boneknapper Dragon **10.00** Christmas Day Service - Live from Bristol Cathedral **11.00** The Christmas Big Sing **11.40** BBC News; Weather **11.50** **FILM: The Croods** (2013) Animated comedy, with the voice of Nicolas Cage. **1.20** Shaun the Sheep: The Farmer's Llamas **1.50** Top of the Pops Christmas **2.50** BBC News; Weather **3.00** The Queen's Christmas Broadcast **3.10** **FILM: Frozen** (2013) Premiere. Disney animated fantasy adventure, with the voice of Kristen Bell. **4.45** The Great Christmas Bake Off **5.45** Doctor Who **6.45** **Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special** Six previous contestants return to the dance floor for the festive special. **8.00** **Call the Midwife** Christmas special. The nurses come to the aid of a clinic in South Africa. **9.30** **EastEnders** Max Branning returns to the Square. **10.30** **Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special** A fire at the salon leaves Rory and Dino with nowhere to work. **11.00** **The Best of Tracey Ullman's Show** Highlights from the first series of the comedy sketch show. **11.30** BBC News; Weather **11.45** **On Christmas Night** **11.50** **Would I Lie to You?** At Christmas With Richard Osman, Tom Courtenay, Sara Pascoe and Chris Kamara. **12.20** Have I Got a Bit More 2016 News for You **1.05** Citizen Khan **1.35** **FILM: While You Were Sleeping** (1995) Romantic comedy. **3.10** Weather for the Week Ahead **3.15** BBC News

BBC2

6.40 Countryfile **7.35** **FILM: The Cat in the Hat** (2003) Comedy fantasy, starring Mike Myers. **8.50** **FILM: Tom Thumb** (1958) Children's musical fantasy, starring Russ Tamblin. **10.20** **FILM: Bee Movie** (2007) Animated comedy, with the voice of Jerry Seinfeld. **11.40** Carols from the Village **1.55** The Good Life **2.25** **FILM: The Artist** (2011) Oscar-winning silent drama, starring Jean Dujardin. **4.00** Dancing the Nutcracker - Inside the Royal Ballet **5.30** Sign Zone: The Queen's Christmas Broadcast **5.40** The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show - 1976 **6.45** **Christmas University Challenge** Alumni of Magdalene College, Cambridge, and St Hilda's, Oxford compete. **7.15** **Blackadder's Christmas Carol** Comic version of the classic tale, starring Rowan Atkinson. **8.00** **Dad's Army** Mainwaring organises a Christmas treat. **8.30** **Gospel Christmas** Gregory Porter and Beverley Knight host a concert from St John at Hackney, featuring gospel versions of classic Christmas songs. With Katy B, Shaun Escoffery and vocal quintet Vade. **9.30** **Victorian Bakers at Christmas** The bakers prepare Christmas recipes from the Victorian era. **10.30** **QI XL** Josh Widdicombe, Susan Calman and Matt Lucas answer questions on Noel. **11.15** **FILM: Great Expectations** (2012) Period drama. **1.15** **FILM: A Hard Day's Night** (1964) Musical comedy, starring the Beatles. **2.40** This Is BBC Two

ITV

6.00 CITV **8.25** Weekend at Christmas **9.25** Countrywise: Guide to Britain **9.55** **FILM: Despicable Me 2** (2013) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Steve Carell. **11.55** **FILM: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets** (2002) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe. **3.00** The Queen's Christmas Broadcast **3.10** **FILM: The Lion King** (1994) Disney animated musical, with the voice of Matthew Broderick. **4.55** ITV News; Weather **5.15** You've Been Framed! Harry's Naughty List **5.45** Emmerdale **6.45** **Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas** The comedian visits Battersea Dogs & Cats Home at Christmas, where he comes to the aid of a pregnant pug and tries to get a snuggle-toothed shih tzu the royal seal of approval. **7.45** **ITV News**; Weather **8.00** **Coronation Street** Leanne is thrilled when Toyah returns to the cobbles, while Peter and Nick wind up bawling in the street, and Bethany collapses in the ginnel from an overdose. **9.00** **Maigret's Dead Man** Rowan Atkinson stars as the Parisian detective in the second in a run of adaptations of Georges Simenon's books. A series of anonymous phone calls is linked to a mysterious corpse. **11.00** **FILM: Love Actually** (2003) Interlinked tales of several people in search of love. Richard Curtis's romantic comedy, with Hugh Grant, Martine McCutcheon, Emma Thompson, Colin Firth and Liam Neeson. **1.30** **FILM: King Kong** (2005) Fantasy adventure remake, starring Naomi Watts. **4.25** **ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

6.20 Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice **6.40** The Bear **7.10** Painting the Bear Hunt **7.15** **FILM: Animals United** (2010) Animated comedy with the voices of James Corden and Stephen Fry. **8.55** The Simpsons **10.50** Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas **11.15** Painting the Bear Hunt **11.20** Father Christmas **11.50** The Snowman **12.20** **FILM: The Sword in the Stone** (1963) Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Rickie Sorenson. **2.05** The Alternative Christmas Message **2.15** Channel 4 News **2.20** **FILM: It's a Wonderful Life** (1946) Fantasy drama. **4.55** The Snowman and the Snowdog **5.25** We're Going on a Bear Hunt **6.00** **FILM: Home Alone** (1990) A boy is left to defend his home from burglars when his family jets off to Paris and accidentally leaves him behind. Comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern. **8.00** **Travel Man: 48 Hours in Florence** Rebel Wilson joins Richard Ayoade on a tour of the Italian city. **9.00** **Gogglebox 2016** Highlights of this year's series. **10.30** **Alan Carr's Christmas Chatty Man** The host is joined for this Christmas special by guests including Tom Daley, Gary Barlow, Dannii Minogue and Martin Kemp, with music from Emeli Sandé. **12.35** **FILM: Four Christmases** (2008) Comedy, starring Vince Vaughn and Reese Witherspoon. **2.05** **Rude Tube** Christmas Cracker **2016** **3.05** Very British Problems at Christmas **4.00** Location, Location, Location **5.00** Supershoppers **5.25** The Restoration Man

Channel 5

6.10 Milkshake! **7.35** **FILM: An American in Paris** (1951) A struggling American painter living in France is torn between two women - his wealthy patroness and an engaged Frenchwoman. Oscar-winning musical, with Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron. **9.50** **FILM: On the Town** (1949) Musical, starring Gene Kelly. **11.50** **FILM: Scrooge** (1970) A miserly man is taught the error of his ways by a host of spectral visitors. Musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, starring Albert Finney and Alec Guinness. **2.10** **FILM: The Wizard of Oz** (1939) Musical fantasy, starring Judy Garland. **4.10** **FILM: Singin' in the Rain** (1952) Musical comedy. **6.15** **Britain's Favourite Xmas Songs** A countdown of songs guaranteed to make any Christmas party go with a swing, including classics by the Jackson 5, Jona Lewie, Band Aid, the Pogues and Kirsty MacColl, and Slade. **8.30** **When Celebrities Go Pop** A countdown of the 40 most memorable records by celebrities, featuring performances by Mr T, Katie Price, Vinnie Jones and an assortment of soap stars. **10.30** **FILM: Dallas Buyers Club** (2013) Premiere. A man diagnosed with HIV sets up an organisation to smuggle drugs for treating the condition into the US. Fact-based drama, starring Matthew McConaughey. **12.45** **Greatest Ever Christmas Songs** **1.10** SuperCasino **3.10** Chris Tarrant: On the Xmas Express **4.00** Now That's Funny! **4.50** **House Doctor** **5.40** Angels of Jarm **5.50** Roary the Racing Car

Movie Choices

AVENGERS ASSEMBLE (2012) A mystical artefact is stolen from a top-secret military base by Thor's brother Loki, who plans to use it to bring about an alien invasion. Spymaster Nick Fury brings together a team of superheroes, including Iron Man, Thor, Captain America and the Hulk, to defend Earth from the impending attack. Action adventure uniting the Marvel comic-book characters, starring Robert Downey Jr, Chris Evans, Chris Hemsworth and Scarlett Johansson. **Sky Cinema Action & Adventure** 5.35-8pm **THE SOUND OF MUSIC** (1965) A cheerful novice nun is employed as governess to the seven children of an austere widower. As she brings light, laughter and a love of all things harmonious to a family previously beset by grief and strict discipline she also falls in love with her employer. But before long, the looming threat of the Second World War jeopardises their happy household. Oscar-winning Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, starring Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer and Eleanor Parker. **Sky Cinema Greats** 6.05-9pm **GREASE** (1978) Rebellious American teenager Danny falls for innocent Australian girl Sandy during the summer holidays, but when he later finds out she is a new student at his school, he risks losing her love by trying to act cool in front of his friends. Romantic musical set in the 1950s, starring John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John, Stockard Channing, Jeff Conaway and Sid Caesar. **Sky Cinema Greats** 9.00-11pm **Holiday** (2007) **8.15** **FYI Daily** **8.20** **FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday** (2007) **9.00** **FILM: Bridget Jones's: The Edge of Reason** (2004) **10.10** **FYI Daily** **10.15** **FILM: Bridget Jones's: The Edge of Reason** (2004) **11.15** Family Guy **1.10** American Dad! **2.05** The Cleveland Show **2.30** **FILM: Not Another Teen Movie** (2001) **3.20** **FYI Daily** **3.25** **FILM: Not Another Teen Movie** (2001) **4.10** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **5.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **5.45** **ITV2** Nightscreen

Satellite & Digital

SKY 1 **6.00** Hour of Power **7.00** News Swipe **7.30** Harry Hill's Tea-Time **8.00** WWE: Raw **9.00** Football's Funniest Moments **10.00** Christmas Shorts **10.15** Rod Stewart: Merry Christmas, Baby **11.30** A Kylie Christmas **1.30** Pixar's Greatest Moments **3.00** The Queen's Speech **3.15** The Simpsons **5.45** The Last Dragonslayer **8.00** Monkeys: An

Amazing Animal Family **9.00** Carpool Karaoke **10.00** Stella **11.30** The Late Late Show with James Corden **12.30** A League of Their Own Christmas Party **1.30** Harry Hill's Tea-Time **2.00** A League of Their Own **3.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **4.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **4.00** **ATLANTIC** **6.00** Hotel Secrets **10.00** Micro Monsters **11.30** Kingdom of Plants **2.30** The Making of David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive **3.30** Natural History Museum Alive

5.00 David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.35** The Affair **1.45** True Detective **3.00** Girls **4.10** The Petrol Age **5.05** The Guest Wing **5.45** **7.00** King Lear **10.10** The Good Old Days: Christmas 1976 **11.00** Top of the Pops Christmas Hits **12.00** Old Grey Whistle Test: 70's Gold **1.30** All Aboard! The Sleigh Ride **3.30** Close **ITV2** **6.00** Hot Desk **6.10** Emmerdale **6.30** **Coronation Street** **7.20** Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas **8.20** The Smurfs: A

Christmas Carol **8.45** **FILM: Beethoven's Christmas Adventure** (2011) **9.45** **FYI Daily** **9.50** **FILM: Beethoven's Christmas Adventure** (2011) **10.35** You've Been Framed **11.35** **Emmerdale** **12.00** **Coronation Street** **1.05** **FILM: Polar Express** (2004) **3.10** You've Been Framed! **4.15** Catchphrase Christmas Special **5.15** **Minion Madness** **5.30** **FILM: One Hundred and One Dalmatians** (1961) **6.30** **FYI Daily** **6.35** **FILM: One Hundred and One Dalmatians** (1961) **7.15** **FILM: Mr Bean's**

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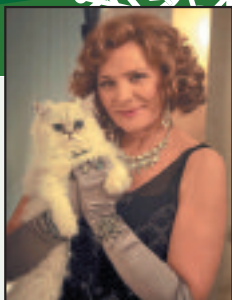
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The Witness for the Prosecution, BBC1, 9pm

To say it originates from an oh-so-brief 23-page short story by Agatha Christie, this tale really has got legs. It's been turned into a film by none other than Billy Wilder and adapted for TV many times, most famously in a 1982 version starring Ralph Richardson. Now it's back on the small screen this Christmas, with a script penned by Sarah Phelps, who wrote last year's festive Christie drama, *And Then There Were None*. The plot focuses on Leonard Vole, a young chancer accused of murdering the enormously wealthy Emily French; as she has left her fortune to Vole, he certainly had a motive.

Outnumbered, BBC1, 10pm

The Brockmans return to the small screen after almost three years away for this festive catch-up. It's Boxing Day and the family have to carry out a special mission for Grandad. However, as usual things don't go their way as they are beset by car problems, child problems, parent problems, emotional problems and the Second World War. It's up to Pete and Sue to put things right. Hugh Dennis stars.

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5	Movie Choices
<p>6.00 Breakfast 9.00 FILM: Tinker Bell and the Pirate Fairy (2014) Premiere. Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Mae Whitman. 10.10 FILM: Planes (2013) Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voice of Dane Cook. 11.30 The Great Christmas Bake Off 12.30 BBC News; Weather 12.45 Countryfile 1.50 The Moonstone 2.40 FILM: Brave (2012) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Kelly Macdonald. 4.05 The Gruffalo 4.30 FILM: How to Train Your Dragon 2 (2014) Premiere. Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of Jay Baruchel.</p> <p>6.05 BBC News</p> <p>6.20 BBC London News</p> <p>6.30 Revolving Rhymes Part one of two. Three animations based on poems from Roald Dahl's children's book.</p> <p>7.00 The Great Christmas Bake Off Chetna, Howard, James M and Janet compete.</p> <p>8.00 EastEnders Lee finds himself in an impossible situation.</p> <p>8.30 Still Open All Hours New series. Granville and Gastric find themselves acting as marriage counsellors.</p> <p>9.00 The Witness for the Prosecution Part one of two. Agatha Christie mystery, starring Toby Jones.</p> <p>10.00 Outnumbered The Brockmans carry out a special Boxing Day mission.</p> <p>10.40 BBC News; Weather</p> <p>10.55 Match of the Day Highlights of the Boxing Day fixtures in the Premier League.</p> <p>12.25 Fieabag 1.25 Williams & Friend 1.55 Weather for the Week Ahead 2.00 BBC News</p>	<p>6.15 Natural World: Honey Badgers – Masters of Mayhem 7.15 Sign Zone: Nature's Weirdest Events</p> <p>8.15 FILM: Around the World in 80 Days (1956) Period adventure, starring David Niven. 11.00 FILM: The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn (2011) Animated adventure, with the voice of Jamie Bell. 12.40 FILM: Dances with Wolves (1990) Oscar-winning Western, starring Kevin Costner.</p> <p>3.30 Victorian Bakers at Christmas 4.30 Final Score 5.20 West Side Stories – The Making of a Classic</p> <p>6.20 Christmas University Challenge Bristol takes on Nottingham.</p> <p>6.50 Dad's Army Captain Mainwaring's brother visits.</p> <p>7.30 Nature's Weirdest Events Nature's super-survivors, including the story of a frog whose dinner is fighting back and a prehistoric fish whose thirst for blood almost destroyed an entire fishing community.</p> <p>8.30 Gordon Buchanan: Elephant Family & Me Part one of two. Gordon Buchanan encounters African elephants in the wild.</p> <p>9.30 The Entire Universe Comedy musical, starring Professor Brian Cox.</p> <p>10.30 FILM: Pride (2014) Premiere. A group of gay rights activists in 1980s Britain travels to Wales to lend their support to the striking miners. Fact-based drama, starring Ben Schnetzer and Bill Nighy.</p> <p>12.25 Gospel Christmas 1.25 FILM: Tommy (1975) Rock opera, starring Roger Daltrey. 3.10 Sign Zone: Inside the Christmas Factory 4.10 This Is BBC Two 5.50 Jungle Animal Hospital: Natural World</p>	<p>6.00 CITV 9.25 FILM: The Flintstones (1994) Live-action version of the cartoon comedy, with John Goodman. 11.05 FILM: Liar Liar (1997) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. 12.40 Hilda Ogden's Last Ta-ra – A Tribute to Jean Alexander 1.40 The Nation's Favourite Disney Song 2.40 FILM: Sleeping Beauty (1959) Disney animated fantasy, with the voice of Mary Costa. 4.10 FILM: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004) Fantasy adventure, starring Daniel Radcliffe.</p> <p>6.45 ITV News; Weather</p> <p>7.00 Emmerdale Joanie tells Zak that she does not want to remain friends, even though it would make Kyle happy. She decides to take charge of her life, with devastating results for the Dingles.</p> <p>7.30 Coronation Street Toyah's husband begs her to give their marriage another chance.</p> <p>8.00 You've Been Framed! Harry's Naughty List Comical clips for Christmas.</p> <p>8.30 Coronation Street A stunned Simon sees Peter kissing his mystery woman.</p> <p>9.00 FILM: Captain Phillips (2013) Premiere. The captain of a cargo ship travelling around the coast of Somalia is taken hostage when pirates raid the vessel. Fact-based thriller, starring Tom Hanks and Barkhad Abdi.</p> <p>11.35 ITV News; Weather</p> <p>11.55 Through the Keyhole Christmas special of the game show, hosted by Keith Lemon.</p> <p>12.50 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show 3.55 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show</p>	<p>6.25 FILM: Planet 51 (2009) Animated sci-fi comedy, with the voice of Dwayne Johnson. 8.00 The Morning Line 9.00 FILM: Aliens in the Attic (2009) Children's sci-fi comedy, starring Carter Jenkins. 10.40 The Simpsons 11.35 FILM: Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011) Family adventure, starring Jessica Alba. 1.15 Channel 4 Racing 3.45 The Simpsons 4.10 FILM: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (2005) Fantasy adventure, starring Tilda Swinton.</p> <p>6.50 Channel 4 News</p> <p>7.00 The World's Most Expensive Toys Documentary exploring the world of the craftspeople and inventors attempting to realise the dreams of Britain's billionaires by creating luxurious gifts and entertainments.</p> <p>8.00 Lego's Big Christmas Behind the scenes in the run-up to the opening of the world's biggest Lego store in London's Leicester Square, and following a man attempting to build a giant model of Tower Bridge.</p> <p>9.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2016 Jimmy Carr hosts the annual end-of-year quiz, with Richard Ayoade, Rob Delaney, Mel Giedroyc, Sarah Millican, David Mitchell and Romesh Ranganathan competing.</p> <p>11.10 FILM: Pitch Perfect (2012) A college freshman joins an a cappella singing group made up of social misfits to compete in campus music competitions. Comedy, starring Anna Kendrick.</p> <p>1.20 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Florence 2.20 Celebrity First Dates 3.15 Hollyoaks 5.20 FILM: Paws (1997) Family adventure.</p>	<p>6.00 Milkshake! 7.45 Big Bash Cricket 11.20 World's Strongest Man 2016 12.20 FILM: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954) Musical Western. 2.20 FILM: West Side Story (1961) Romantic musical. 5.20 FILM: The Love Punch (2013) Crime comedy.</p> <p>7.00 World's Strongest Man 2016 Europe's Strongest Man. Action from the contest at the First Direct Arena in Leeds, where home favourite Eddie Hall and Hafthor Bjornsson were among those who took part.</p> <p>8.00 Building the Ice Hotel The work of builders constructing Icehotel, a sophisticated structure built every year since 1990 in the village of Jukkasjärvi – more than 120 miles inside the Arctic Circle.</p> <p>9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce action from the Boxing Day fixtures, which included Aston Villa v Burton Albion and Newcastle United v Sheffield Wednesday.</p> <p>10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the Boxing Day matches in Leagues One and Two.</p> <p>10.30 Britain's Favourite Abba Songs A countdown of the Swedish pop group's 20 most popular songs, with celebrity fans including Jane McDonald and Liz McClarnon introducing their favourite clips.</p> <p>12.05 FILM: Muriel's Wedding (1994) 1.55 SuperCasino 3.10 Penguins Make You Laugh Out Loud 4.00 Tattoo Disasters UK 4.25 Criminals: Caught on Camera 4.45 Great Artists 5.10 House Doctor</p>	<p>JURASSIC PARK (1993) Scientists are given a sneak preview of a safari park inhabited by genetically engineered dinosaurs created by an eccentric tycoon. However, it all goes wrong when a greedy employee sabotages the security systems, allowing the prehistoric beasts to roam free and hunt the visitors. Steven Spielberg's adventure, starring Sam Neill. Sky Cinema Greats 2.05-4.15pm</p> <p>SPARTACUS (1960) A slave turns against his masters and leads an army of rebels in a fight for freedom against the Roman state. But as the rebellion gathers momentum, two senators do all they can to exploit the uprising for their own political ends. Oscar-winning epic, with Kirk Douglas. Sky Cinema Select 2.10-5.30pm</p> <p>BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (1991) A bookish woman agrees to take her father's place as prisoner of a fearsome monster living in a castle deep in the forest. She gradually grows to see a gentler, more human side to her hideous host. Disney animated fantasy. Sky Cinema Hits 3.50-5.25pm</p> <p>BACK TO THE FUTURE (1985) Teenager Marty McFly travels back to the 1950s in a time machine built by his eccentric inventor friend. The return journey proves tricky enough, but he also accidentally alters the sequence of events that led to his parents falling in love – and has to persuade his future dad to win his mother's heart, or he will never be born. Sci-fi comedy, starring Michael J Fox. Sky Cinema Greats 10.10pm-12.10am</p>

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SKY 1 6.00 Sinbad 7.00 The Flash 9.00 Sky Comedy Christmas Shorts 9.15 Modern Family 11.15 Futurama 12.45 The Last Dragonslayer 3.00 Yonderland Christmas 4.00 The Simpsons 4.30 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 A League of Their Own Christmas Special 9.00 FILM: Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009) 11.50 A League of Their

Own 12.40 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 1.40 Harry Hill's Tea-Time 2.10 Most Shocking 3.00 Most Daring 4.00 Monkey Life 5.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos

SKY ATLANTIC 6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 10.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 12.30 FILM: Dinosaur 13 (2014) 2.30 Making David Attenborough's Flying Monsters 3.30 David Attenborough's Flying Monsters 5.00 Making Attenborough's Galapagos 6.00 David Attenborough's

Galapagos 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.40 True Detective 3.10 Blue Bloods 4.05 The Petrol Age 5.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

BBC4 7.00 Britain's Pompeii: A Village Lost in Time 8.00 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2016: Supercharged – Fuelling the Future 9.00 Bob Monkhouse: The Last Stand 10.00 The Good Old Days Featuring Morecambe and Wise 11.00 Norman Wisdom: His Story 12.00 Doris Day: Virgin Territory 1.00 Darcey Bussell's

My Life on the BBC 2.00 Darcey Bussell's Looking for Audrey 3.00 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2016: Supercharged – Fuelling the Future 4.00 Close

ITV2 6.00 The Hot Desk: Vicky Pattison 6.10 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Coming Out 7.00 You've Been Framed: The Next Generation 7.50 Emmerdale 8.55 Coronation Street 9.55 FILM: Yogi Bear (2010) 11.35 FILM: The Smurfs (2011) 1.40 Emmerdale 2.40 Coronation Street 3.45 Celebrity Catchphrase 4.50

FILM: Uncle Buck (1989) **6.50 Minion Madness 7.05 FILM: Despicable Me** (2010) **8.05 FYI Daily 8.10 FILM: Despicable Me** (2010) **9.00 FILM: Love Actually** (2003) **10.00 FYI Daily 10.05 FILM: Love Actually** (2003) **11.40 Family Guy 1.45 American Dad! 2.40 FILM: The Nutty Professor** (1996) **3.45 FILM: The Nutty Professor** (1996) **4.15 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 5.05 Planet's Funniest Animals 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen**

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Tuesday December 27 TV



The Real Marigold on Tour: Florida, BBC2, 9pm

If you didn't see The Real Marigold Hotel series, you missed an amazing heart-warming treat in which a variety of pensionable famous faces set up home temporarily in India to find out if the premise of The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel book and films was sustainable. Four people became the show's real stars - actress Miriam Margolyes, dancer Wayne Sleep, darts champion Bobby George and chef Rosemary Shrager - managing to stand head and shoulders above the rest (although Jan Leeming deserves a special mention). Now they're joining forces once again, this time to road test retirement homes in the places reputed to be the best in the world to grow old. Their first destination is Florida, followed by a trip to Japan where they hope to unlock the secrets of longevity.

Walliams & Friend Christmas Special, BBC1, 10pm

Star of Downton Abbey and W1A, Hugh Bonneville partners with David Walliams in a variety of comedy sketches with a festive theme. Hugh demonstrates his comic versatility as he plays roles as diverse as Lord Alan Sugar dishing out the hardest ever Apprentice tasks, and even the Countess of Grantham.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast **7.35** Match of the Day **9.10** FILM: **Gnomeo & Juliet** (2011) Animated comedy, with the voices of James McAvoy and Emily Blunt. **10.25** The Furchester Hotel: A Furchester Christmas **10.50** FILM: **Cars 2** (2011) Animated adventure sequel. **12.30** BBC News **12.40** BBC London News; Weather **12.50** The Moonstone **1.35** FILM: **Raiders of the Lost Ark** (1981) Action adventure. **3.25** The Gruffalo's Child **3.50** FILM: **Mr Peabody & Sherman** (2014) Premiere. Animation. **5.15** Pointless **6.00** BBC News **6.20** BBC London News **6.30** Revolting Rhymes The second of two animations based on Roald Dahl's children's book. **7.00** **Celebrity Mastermind** With Graeme Swann, the Rev Kate Bottley, Janice Long and Paul Carrack. **7.30** **EastEnders** Max tries to build bridges with his family. **8.00** **Holby City** Mo strives to suppress her true feelings for Mr T. **9.00** **The Witness for the Prosecution** Part two of two. Leonard's fatal verdict is imminent. **10.00** **Walliams & Friend Christmas Special** Hugh Bonneville becomes David Walliams' latest 'friend'. Last in the series. **10.40** BBC News **10.55** BBC London News; National Lottery Update **11.00** **Mrs Brown's Boys** The family falls out over a game. **11.35** **Outnumbered** The Brockmans carry out a special Boxing Day mission. **12.15** **Fleabag** **1.15** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.20** BBC News

BBC2

6.50 Sign Zone: Fern Britton Meets Rebecca Ferguson **7.50** FILM: **Herbie Rides Again** (1974) Disney comedy sequel. **9.15** This Farming Life **10.15** Money for Nothing **11.15** FILM: **The Password Is Courage** (1962) Fact-based Second World War comedy drama. **1.05** FILM: **The Heroes of Telemark** (1965) Second World War thriller. **3.15** Nature's Weirdest Events **4.00** Inside the Factory: Chocolate **5.00** Tribes, Predators & Me **6.00** **New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands** The wildlife of the antipodean island chain. **7.00** **Dad's Army** The vicar holds a fundraising bazaar. **7.30** **Christmas University Challenge** First of the semi-finals, hosted by Jeremy Paxman. **8.00** **Gordon Buchanan: Elephant Family & Me** Gordon Buchanan encounters African elephants in the wild. **9.00** **The Real Marigold on Tour: Florida** Investigating retirement in Florida. **10.00** **Inside No 9 - The Devil of Christmas** Black comedy, starring Jessica Raine. **10.30** **Live at the Apollo** **Christmas Special 2015** Nina Conti hosts a special festive edition of the stand-up show. **11.00** **Insert Name Here: Christmas Special** Festive edition of the comedy panel game, hosted by Sue Perkins. **11.30** **NFL This Week** Action from the 16th round of fixtures. **12.20** Sign Zone: David Walliams Celebrates Dame Shirley Bassey **1.25** Planet Earth II **2.25** Who Do You Think You Are? **3.25** This Is BBC Two **5.40** Natural World: The Monkey-Eating Eagle of the Orinoco

ITV

6.00 CITV **9.25** FILM: **The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas** (2000) Family comedy prequel. **11.05** This Time Next Year **12.05** Tipping Point **1.05** ITV News **1.10** Puppy Secrets: The First Six Months **2.10** FILM: **Happy Feet** (2006) A penguin is rejected by his fellow birds for being unable to sing, and goes on a journey of self-discovery. Animated adventure, with the voice of Elijah Wood. **4.10** 50 Greatest Harry Potter Moments **5.40** Fantastic Beasts and JK Rowling's Wizarding World **6.40** **ITV Evening News**; Weather **7.00** **Emmerdale** Liv finds out where Joanie is from Kerry's phone, and Lisa goes to see her, hoping to persuade her to return to the village and not separate Kyle from his father. **7.30** FILM: **Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire** (2005) The teenage wizard is chosen to represent Hogwarts School in a dangerous magical tournament. Fourth instalment of the fantasy saga, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Robert Pattinson. **10.30** **ITV News**; Weather **10.45** **Pompeii with Michael Buerk** Documentary "resurrecting" the city buried under volcanic ash almost 2,000 years ago, using CGI and historical expertise to lift Pompeii from the ashes and bring it back to life. **11.45** **Premiership Rugby** Union Mark Durden-Smith and David Flatman present action from the latest fixtures, including Harlequins v Gloucester and Exeter Chiefs v Leicester Tigers. **12.35** Jackpot247 **3.00** **ITV** **Nightscreen** **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel 4

6.50 FILM: **Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer** (2011) Comedy, starring Jordana Beatty. **8.30** FILM: **Magic in the Water** (1995) Family adventure, starring Mark Harmon. **10.30** The Simpsons **11.30** FILM: **Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen** (2004) Drama, starring Lindsay Lohan. **1.15** Channel 4 Racing **4.15** Channel 4 News Summary **4.20** FILM: **Stuart Little** (1999) Comedy adventure, with the voice of Michael J Fox. **6.00** **The Simpsons** Lisa creates a social network that takes the town by storm. **6.30** **Hollyoaks** Sienna persuades Warren to go with her to bury Nico's ashes. **7.00** **Posh Pawn at Christmas** The team is put through their paces by gymnast Beth Tweddle. **8.00** **Amazing Spaces Snow Special** The host embarks on a snow-covered design odyssey in Western Canada. **9.00** **This Is Us** Kevin auditions for his first Broadway play. **10.00** **Gogglebox 2016** A look back at some of the highlights of this year's series, featuring regular presenters Leon and June, Christopher and Stephen, and the Michaels family. **11.35** **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** Christmas Special Festive edition, with guests Kathy Burke and Russell Howard. **12.40** FILM: **The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo** (2009) Mystery thriller. **3.20** Food Unwrapped at Christmas **4.15** Couples Come Dine with Me **5.00** FILM: **Ramona and Beezus** (2010) Family comedy, starring Joey King.

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.35** Football on 5: The Championship **9.35** Football on 5: Goal Rush **10.05** FILM: **Space Camp** (1986) Children's sci-fi adventure, starring Kate Capshaw. **12.10** FILM: **Teen Wolf** (1985) Comedy, starring Michael J Fox. **2.00** FILM: **Harry and the Hendersons** (1987) Comedy, starring John Lithgow. **4.10** FILM: **Labyrinth** (1986) Fantasy adventure. **6.15** **BattleBots: World Championship** New series. Robot builders put their machines to the ultimate test. **7.00** **World's Strongest Man 2016** Action from the opening heat of the competition at Chobe National Park in Botswana. British hopes were resting on the broad shoulders of the likes of Eddie Hall and Mark Felix; 5 News Update **8.00** **There's a Croc in My Kitchen** Documentary following people around Britain who keep predatory wild animals as unusual pets, including a crocodile, a Komodo dragon, a serval, a lynx and a wolf hybrid; 5 News Update **9.00** FILM: **Dirty Dancing** (1987) A dance instructor at a 1960s resort teaches a naive teenager about self-expression as they perform in an important show. Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey. Includes 5 News at 10.30pm. **11.05** **Greatest 80s Movies** A countdown of viewers' favourite films from the decade. **1.50** SuperCasino **3.10** The Dog Rescuers at Christmas **4.00** **Tattoo Disasters** UK **4.25** **Criminals: Caught on Camera** **4.45** Great Artists **5.10** House Doctor

Movie Choices

STAR WARS: EPISODE IV - A NEW HOPE (1977) Farm boy Luke Skywalker is thrust into an intergalactic battle between good and evil while trying to rescue a spirited princess from the clutches of the evil Darth Vader. En route, he is helped by a cocky space pilot, a veteran warrior, two bickering robots and a hairy 8ft alien. Sci-fi adventure, with Mark Hamill. **Sky Cinema Star Wars** 3.30-5.45pm **KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE** (2015) A streetwise teenager is taken under the wing of his dead father's old colleague, an agent working for a super-secret spy organisation. Will the youngster prove to be a chip off the old block by proving useful during a battle against a twisted, hi-tech genius? Action comedy based on a comic book, starring Colin Firth, Taron Egerton and Samuel L Jackson. **Sky Cinema Greats** 3.45-6pm **THE TRUMAN SHOW** (1998) A man is unaware his uneventful life is really a sham, and his every move is being secretly filmed and broadcast to the world as part of a 24-hour TV soap. However, a series of unforeseen events leads him to question the nature of his existence. Peter Weir's media satire, starring Jim Carrey. **Sky Cinema Select** 4.40-6.30pm **STAR WARS: EPISODE V - THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK** (1980) The rebels are scattered across the galaxy after the Empire launches a devastating attack on their secret base. Sci-fi adventure sequel, with Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher and David Prowse. **Sky Cinema Star Wars** 5.45-8pm **4.25** FILM: **Sleeping Beauty** (1959) **5.25** FYI Daily **5.30** FILM: **Sleeping Beauty** (1959) **6.05** FILM: **The Lion King** (1994) **7.05** FYI Daily **7.10** FILM: **The Lion King** (1994) **8.00** FILM: **Skyfall** (2012) **9.15** FYI Daily **9.20** FILM: **Skyfall** (2012) **10.55** Family Guy **12.45** American Dad! **1.45** The Cleveland Show **2.15** FILM: **Couples Retreat** (2009) **3.15** FYI Daily **3.20** FILM: **Couples Retreat** (2009) **4.10** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **5.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **5.40** **ITV2** **Nightscreen**

Satellite & Digital

SKY 1 **6.00** Sinbad **7.00** The Flash **9.00** Futurama **11.00** Modern Family **1.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **2.00** Terry Pratchett's Going Postal **4.00** The Simpsons **4.30** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Late Late Show with James Corden **9.00** A League of Their Own US Road Trip **10.00** A League of Their Own Christmas Special **11.00** A

League of Their Own **12.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **1.00** A League of Their Own **2.00** Most Shocking **3.00** Most Daring **4.00** Monkey Life **5.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **SKY ATLANTIC** **6.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.00** Urban Secrets **11.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** David Attenborough's Wild City **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.45** True Detective **2.00** Quarry **3.25** Girls **4.00** The Petrol Age **5.00** Networks of Power with Sir

Christopher Meyer **BBC4** **7.00** The Ballet Master - Sir Peter Wright at 90 **8.00** Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2016: Supercharged - Fuelling the Future **9.00** Time Commanders **10.00** Rome's Invisible City **11.00** Storyville: My Nazi Legacy **12.30** Time Commanders **1.30** Britain's Pompeii: A Village Lost in Time **2.30** Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2016: Supercharged - Fuelling the Future **3.30** Close

ITV2 **6.00** The Hot Desk: Louisa Johnson **6.10** The X Factor Winner's Story 2016 **7.05** Britain's Got More Talent: Top 10 Animal Acts **7.55** Emmerdale **8.25** Coronation Street **9.25** You've Been Framed: Gold Top 100 Animals **10.25** FILM: **Small Soldiers** (1998) **11.25** FYI Daily **11.30** FILM: **Small Soldiers** (1998) **12.40** Emmerdale **1.10** Coronation Street **2.10** You've Been Framed! **Gold 2.40** FILM: **Inspector Gadget** (1999) **3.40** FYI Daily **3.45** FILM: **Inspector Gadget** (1999)

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Jonathan Creek, BBC1, 9pm

It's not quite a Christmas ghost story, but there's definitely a spooky element to Jonathan's latest case, which centers on Daemons' Roost, the home of a 19th-century sorcerer who claimed to be able to summon the powers of Hell. The property now belongs to horror film director Nathan Clore (played by Ken Bones, which is arguably an even better name for a gore maestro) who summons his stepdaughter Alison (Georgie Lord) home so he can explain exactly what happened to her family there when she was a child. Unfortunately, Clore suffers a debilitating stroke before he can come clean, leaving Alison to try to piece together the mystery together herself.

The Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of 2016, Channel 5, 9pm

Louis Walsh, Michelle Visage, Darren Day, Eamonn Holmes, Kerry Katona, Stefan Dennis and Len Goodman recall the year's showbiz events. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie split, while the curious coupling of Liam Payne and Cheryl occurred. Meanwhile, Justin Bieber was mean to his fans, Kanye West reignited his long-running feud with Taylor Swift, and Zayn Malik revealed the real reason for leaving One Direction.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast 9.00 FILM: Tinker Bell and the Secret of the Wings (2012) Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Mae Whitman.
10.10 Justin's House: Cat's First Christmas 10.30 FILM: Wallace & Gromit in The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (2005) Oscar-winning animated adventure, with the voice of Peter Sallis.
11.50 Bargain Hunt 12.40 BBC News: Weather 12.50 BBC London News: Weather 1.00 The Moonstone 1.45 FILM: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984) Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford.
3.35 FILM: Muppets Most Wanted (2014) Premiere. Comedy, starring Ricky Gervais.
5.15 Pointless 6.00 BBC News 6.20 BBC London News 6.30 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce revisits the now former owners of some of this year's most memorable finds.
7.30 FILM: Ethel & Ernest (2016) Premiere. Animated drama based on Raymond Briggs' graphic novel following the lives of his parents through 40 tumultuous years. With the voices of Jim Broadbent and Brenda Blethyn.
9.00 Jonathan Creek Alan Davies' detective returns for another festive mystery.
10.30 BBC News 10.40 BBC London News: Weather: National Lottery Update 10.50 Mrs Brown's Boys Mrs Brown is curious about a parcel addressed to Cathy.
11.25 Sport Relief 2016: The Final Score Some of the best moments from this year's event.
12.25 Fieabag 1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead 1.25 BBC News

BBC2

6.40 Sign Zone: Coastal Path 7.10 Great British Menu 7.40 FILM: Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo (1977) Disney comedy adventure sequel, starring Dean Jones.
9.20 This Farming Life 10.20 Money for Nothing 11.20 FILM: The Alamo (2004) Historical Western, starring Dennis Quaid.
1.25 FILM: Up Periscope (1959) Second World War naval adventure, with James Garner.
3.15 Nature's Weirdest Events 4.00 Inside the Factory: Sweets 5.00 Tribes, Predators & Me 6.00 New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands The creatures that endure in some of New Zealand's wildest locales.
7.00 The Good Life Tom ponders the future.
7.30 Christmas University Challenge The second semi-final of the festive contest.
8.00 Robot Wars: Battle of the Stars Four celebrity teams design their dream robots and battle it out in the arena.
9.00 Dragons' Den Companies selling socks, chocolate, dance mats and active holidays.
10.00 Live at the Apollo Christmas Special With Romesh Ranganathan, Seann Walsh, Kerry Godliman and Spencer Jones.
10.30 The Real Marigold on Tour Part one of two. Investigating retirement in Florida.
11.30 FILM: Song for Marion (2012) Comedy drama, with Terence Stamp.
1.00 Sign Zone: Alan Bennett's Diaries 2.00 FILM: The Lady in the Van (2015) Comedy-drama, starring Maggie Smith.
3.40 This Is BBC Two 5.45 Natural World: Tiger Dynasty

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain 8.30 Lorraine 9.25 FILM: Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home (1995) Family adventure, starring Jason James Richter.
11.15 FILM: Bean (1997) Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson.
12.55 ITV Lunchtime News: Weather 1.05 ITV News London: Weather 1.15 Puppy Secrets: The First Six Months 2.20 FILM: Father of the Bride (1991) A doting father struggles to come to terms with his daughter's impending wedding and her increasingly complicated plans.
Comedy remake, starring Steve Martin and Diane Keaton. 4.25 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas 5.30 Blankety Blank 6.25 ITV News London: Weather 6.40 ITV Evening News: Weather 7.00 Emmerdale Jimmy returns home to make peace with Nicola, but a blazing row erupts. Angelica and Elliot take matters into their own hands, and the Kings soon realise they are missing.
7.30 FILM: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2007) The wizard unites his fellow pupils into a secret army to battle the resurrected Lord Voldemort. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Emma Watson.
10.10 ITV News: Weather 10.24 ITV London Weather 10.25 FILM: Jaws (1975) A seaside town's police chief has to deal with a giant killer shark preying on tourists. Steven Spielberg's thriller, starring Roy Scheider and Robert Shaw.
12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel 4

6.40 FILM: California Man (1992) Teen comedy, starring Brendan Fraser.
8.10 FILM: Dunston Checks In (1996) Family comedy, starring Jason Alexander.
9.50 The Simpsons 10.45 FILM: The Muppet Movie (1979) Comedy, starring Dom DeLuise.
12.50 FILM: Vice Versa (1988) Fantasy comedy, starring Judge Reinhold and Fred Savage.
2.45 FILM: Stuart Little 2 (2002) Family adventure sequel.
4.15 Lego's Big Christmas 5.15 Channel 4 News 5.30 The Simpsons 6.00 The Simpsons Lisa begins a whirlwind romance with her intellectual match.
6.30 Hollyoaks Amy confronts Ryan with the note.
7.00 The Arrivals An intimate insight into the lives of some of the thousands of people that travel through Heathrow arrivals halls, and the stories told by passengers and their awaiting loved ones.
8.00 What Britain Bought in 2016 Mary Portas surveys Britain's spending habits over the past 12 months.
9.00 24 Hours in A&E Following three patients who have all relied on support from their friends.
10.00 David Blaine: Beyond Magic The illusionist entertains a host of celebrities.
11.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2016 Jimmy Carr hosts the annual end-of-year quiz.
1.00 FILM: The Girl Who Played with Fire (2009) Thriller sequel, starring Noomi Rapace.
3.10 Gillette World Sport 3.40 Location, Location 4.35 The Restoration Man 5.30 FILM: Mysterious Island (1961)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.20 SpongeBob SquarePants 9.55 World's Strongest Man 2016 10.55 FILM: The African Queen (1951) Romantic adventure, starring Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn.
1.00 FILM: The Glenn Miller Story (1954) Musical biopic, starring James Stewart.
3.20 FILM: Kelly's Heroes (1970) Second World War adventure. Includes 5 News at 4.20pm.
6.10 BattleBots: World Championship Eight more battles are held to decide who goes through to the championship stages. With commentary from Kenny Florian and technical insights from NASA personnel.
7.00 World's Strongest Man 2016 Action from the second heat of the competition at Chobe National Park in Botswana. Britain's Eddie Hall took part in this group, alongside Americans Nick Best and Jon Lane; 5 News Update
8.00 Kitten Rescuers Following the day-to-day work of RSPCA inspectors, vets and volunteers as they strive to keep Britain's felines out of harm's way. Part of the Animal Magic season; 5 News Update
9.00 The Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of 2016 Louis Walsh, Michelle Visage, Darren Day, Bobby Norris, Chloe Kahn, Eamonn Holmes, Kerry Katona, Stefan Dennis and Len Goodman recall the year's memorable events.
12.05 Pete Burns: The Last Interview 1.05 SuperCasino 3.10 Santa Makes You LOL 4.00 Witches: A Century of Murder 4.45 Great Artists 5.10 House Doctor

Movie Choices

EDWARD SCISSORHANDS (1990) A reclusive genius creates a boy but dies before completing him, leaving his brainchild with scissor-like blades in place of hands. A kindly woman from a nearby suburb takes pity on the lonely figure and welcomes him into her home. He quickly becomes a hit in the neighbourhood – but then his new friends start to turn against him. Fantasy, starring Johnny Depp. **Sky Cinema Select 150-3.45pm**
WALL STREET (1987) An inexperienced financial trader is taken under the wing of a corrupt New York corporate raider, who draws him into the shady world of illegal insider dealing with promises of money and power. But the trainee stockbroker questions the morality of his actions when the consequences of a deal strike close to home. Oliver Stone's Oscar-winning drama, starring Michael Douglas, father and son Martin and Charlie Sheen, Daryl Hannah and Terence Stamp. **Sky Cinema Select 3.45-5.55pm**
BATMAN BEGINS (2005) Billionaire Bruce Wayne travels the world seeking the means to fight injustice, consumed with rage over his parents' murder. Trained by a secret society, he hones his fighting skills and returns to his home city of Gotham on a mission to rid it of crime and corruption in the guise of a masked vigilante. Comic-book adventure, exploring the origins of the Dark Knight, with Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Liam Neeson, Cillian Murphy, Gary Oldman and Katie Holmes. **Sky Cinema Action & Adventure 5.40-8pm**

Satellite & Digital

SKY 1 6.00 Sinbad 7.00 The Flash 9.00 Futurama 11.00 Modern Family 11.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 2.00 Terry Pratchett's Going Postal 4.00 The Simpsons 4.30 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Carpool Karaoke 9.00 A League of Their Own US Road Trip 10.00 Rugby's Funniest Moments 11.00 A League of Their Own: Unseen 12.00 Duck

Quacks Don't Echo 1.00 A League of Their Own: Unseen 2.00 Most Shocking 3.00 Most Daring 4.00 Monkey Life 5.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 5.00 SKY ATLANTIC 6.00 Urban Secrets 10.00 Without a Trace 3.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 David Attenborough's Wild City 9.00 Quarry 10.15 Game of Thrones 12.45 True Detective 3.10 Quarry 4.20 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 5.10 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer
BBC4 7.00 The Mystery of Van Gogh's

Ear 8.00 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2016: Supercharged – Fuelling the Future 9.00 James May: The Christmas Reassembler 9.30 Pop Quiz The Comeback 10.00 Fleetwood Mac – Don't Stop 11.00 The Everly Brothers: Harmonies from Heaven 12.00 Norman Wisdom: His Story 1.00 The Good Old Days Featuring Morecambe and Wise 2.00 The Mystery of Van Gogh's Ear 3.00 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2016: Supercharged 4.00 Close

ITV2 6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals 6.20 Guinness World Records 6.50 You've Been Framed! Gold 7.40 Emmerdale 8.10 Britain's Got More Talent: Top 10 Comedy Moments 9.05 Ninja Warrior UK 10.05 Catchphrase 10.50 FILM: See Spot Run (2001) 12.45 Emmerdale 1.20 You've Been Framed! Gold: Top 100 Kids 2.20 FILM: Yogi Bear (2010) 3.20 FYI Daily 3.25 FILM: Yogi Bear (2010) 4.00 Catchphrase Mother's Day Special 5.05 FILM: One Hundred and One Dalmatians

(1961) 6.05 FYI Daily 6.10 FILM: One Hundred and One Dalmatians (1961) 6.50 FILM: Kindergarten Cop (1990) 9.00 FILM: Casino Royale (2006) 10.05 FYI Daily 10.10 FILM: Casino Royale (2006) 11.55 Family Guy 1.25 American Dad! 2.20 The Cleveland Show 2.45 FILM: Wild Target (2010) 3.35 FYI Daily 3.40 FILM: Wild Target (2010) 4.30 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 5.15 Planet's Funniest Animals 5.40 Blue: The Hot Desk 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen



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Thursday December 29 TV



To Walk Invisible, BBC1, 9pm

The Brontës wrote some of the greatest novels in the English language, but their own life stories have also fascinated generations of readers – including Happy Valley creator Sally Wainwright, who writes and directs this one-off drama about the sisters, focusing on the years 1845 to 1848. Finn Atkins, Chloe Pirrie and Charlie Murphy star as Charlotte, Emily and Anne respectively, showing how they emerged from relatively obscurity in Yorkshire to become literary greats, and the obstacles they faced in trying to get their work published.

The Adele Story, Channel 5, 9pm

Documentary charting the remarkable career trajectory of Adele Adkins, the pop and blue-eyed soul singer who rose from humble beginning in Tottenham to become one of the biggest stars of the modern music industry. Now popular enough to warrant going by her forename only, Adele's interest in music was encouraged by her mother from an early age. Winning a place at the Brit School in Croydon, Adele first shot into the public eye when her friend uploaded a demo to MySpace.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast 9.00 FILM: Turbo (2013) Animated adventure, with the voice of Ryan Reynolds. **10.25 Go Jetties Christmas Special:** The North Pole **10.50 FILM: Chicken Run** (2000) Animated comedy, with the voices of Mel Gibson and Julia Sawalha. **12.10 Bargain Hunt 12.50 BBC News 1.00 BBC London News:** Weather **1.10 The Moonstone 1.55 FILM: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade** (1989) Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford and Sean Connery. **3.55 Room on the Broom 4.20 FILM: Shrek the Third** (2007) Animated sequel, with the voice of Mike Myers. **5.45 Pointless 6.30 BBC News 6.45 BBC London News 7.00 Celebrity Mastermind** With Michelle Ackley, Joe Fattorini, Danny Clarke and John Finnemore. **7.30 EastEnders** Ronnie and Roxy secretly make plans. **8.00 Life in the Snow** Gordon Buchanan goes in search of animals that live in snowy conditions and have adapted to survive in cold weather, including polar bears, penguins, owls, Wolverines and reindeer. **9.00 To Walk Invisible** Feature-length drama telling how the Brontë sisters emerged from relative obscurity to pen their celebrated works of literature. Finn Atkins, Chloe Pirrie and Charlie Murphy star. **11.00 BBC News 11.10 BBC London News 11.20 FILM: Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** (2008) Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford. **1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead 1.20 BBC News**

BBC2

6.45 Sign Zone: Coastal Path 7.15 Great British Menu 7.45 FILM: Herbie Goes Bananas (1980) Disney adventure, starring Cloris Leachman. **9.15 This Farming Life 10.15 Money for Nothing 11.15 FILM: A Distant Trumpet** (1964) Western, starring Troy Donahue. **1.10 FILM: Hidalgo** (2004) Period adventure, starring Viggo Mortensen. **3.15 Nature's Weirdest Events 4.00 Inside the Factory: Crisps 5.00 Tribes, Predators & Me 6.00 New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands** A caving expedition reveals relics of the nation's pre-human past. Against all odds, one giant bird from primeval times has survived. Last in the series. **7.00 To the Manor Born: 1979 Christmas Special** Audrey takes Christmas very seriously. **7.30 Christmas University Challenge** The final of the quiz. Last in the series. **8.00 Robot Wars: Battle of the Stars** Four celebrity teams design their dream robots and battle it out in the arena. **9.00 Charlie Brooker's 2016 Wipe** A satirical look back at the events of the past 12 months. **10.00 Cunk on Christmas** The Weekly Wipe commentator presents her take on the festive season. **10.30 Kevin Bridges: A Whole Different Story** The Scots comedian on stage during his 2015 tour. **11.30 A Gert Lush Christmas** Comedy drama, written by and starring Russell Howard. **12.30 Dragons: Den 1.30 Sign Zone: The Great Christmas Bake Off 2.30 Doctor Who 3.30 This Is BBC Two**

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain 8.30 Lorraine 9.25 FILM: Free Willy 3: The Rescue (1997) Family adventure, starring Jason James Richter. **11.10 FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday** (2007) Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. **12.50 ITV Lunchtime News: Weather 1.05 ITV News London: Weather 1.15 FILM: Peter Pan** (2003) The boy who never grows old whisks Wendy Darling and her brothers away on an adventure to the magical world of Neverland. Fantasy, starring Jeremy Sumpter and Rachel Hurd-Wood. **3.15 Midsomer Murders 5.15 ITV News London: Weather 5.30 ITV Evening News: Weather 5.50 FILM: The Amazing Spider-Man 2** (2014) Premiere. The superhero battles a foe with electrical powers, while an old friend presents an even greater threat. Action adventure sequel, with Andrew Garfield and Emma Stone. **8.30 Emmerdale** Kerry gets drunk and flirts with a man at the Woolpack's singles night, hoping to make Dan jealous. But when her suitor turns nasty, Joanie takes matters into her own hands. **9.00 FILM: Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** (2009) The wizard must uncover the secrets of Lord Voldemort's past to try to end the evil sorcerer's reign of terror. Fantasy adventure sequel, with Daniel Radcliffe and Michael Gambon. **11.00 ITV News: Weather 11.19 ITV London Weather 11.20 FILM: Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** (2009) **12.20 The Chase 1.05 Jackpot247 3.00 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show**

Channel 4

7.15 FILM: Short Circuit 2 (1988) Sci-fi comedy sequel, with Fisher Stevens. **9.20 The Simpsons 10.50 FILM: The Great Muppet Caper** (1981) Premiere. Chaotic comedy, with John Cleese. **12.55 FILM: The Net** (1995) Thriller, starring Sandra Bullock. **3.15 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 4.15 Posh Pawn at Christmas 5.15 Channel 4 News 5.30 The Simpsons 6.00 The Simpsons** Homer and the family are forced to leave town. **6.30 Hollyoaks** Amy throws Ryan out of the house. **7.00 Strictly Ballroom Boys** Cameras follow Welsh male ballroom dancers as they head to the UK Championships. **8.00 Location, Location, Location** New series. Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer search for two homes in Birmingham. **9.00 Guy Martin: Cycling Home for Christmas** The bike enthusiast takes on his toughest challenge yet as he cycles around the entire 4,800-mile coast of Great Britain in just 20 days – a record that has stood since 1984. **10.35 Bruce Springsteen: In His Words** Bio-documentary setting out to reveal the man behind the music. **12.05 It Was Alright in the 1970s 1.00 FILM: The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets' Nest** (2010) Conclusion of the thriller trilogy, starring Noomi Rapace. **3.30 The Windors Christmas Special 3.55 Jamie's Comfort Food 4.05 Location, Location, Location 5.00 FILM: It Came from Beneath the Sea** (1954) Monster adventure, starring Kenneth Tobey.

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.30 SpongeBob SquarePants 10.05 World's Strongest Man 2016 11.05 FILM: West Side Story (1961) Romantic musical, starring Natalie Wood. **2.05 FILM: The Family Man** (2000) Drama, starring Nicolas Cage. **4.25 FILM: Serendipity** (2001) Romantic drama, starring Kate Beckinsale and John Cusack. **6.10 BattleBots: World Championship** The championship round begins. **7.00 World's Strongest Man 2016** Action from the third heat of the competition at Chobe National Park, Botswana. Iceland's Hafthor 'Thor' Bjornsson took part alongside Britain's Terry Hollands; 5 News Update **8.00 Biggest Dog in the World** Three households with Great Danes that definitely live up to their names, and the pros and cons of owning massive dogs, including crippling costs and extreme domestic destruction; 5 News Update **9.00 The Adele Story** Documentary charting the career of pop and blue-eyed soul singer Adele, beginning with her time at the star-making Brit School through to the success of her albums 19, 21 and 25. **10.35 World's Greatest Divas** A celebration of leading female vocalists, including the likes of Mariah Carey, Dusty Springfield, Shirley Bassey and Adele. **11.35 Lip Sync Battle UK Xmas Special** Shane Richie takes on Jessie Wallace. **12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Building the Ice Hotel 4.00 Witches: A Century of Murder 4.45 Great Artists 5.10 House Doctor**

Movie Choices

LADY AND THE TRAMP (1955) A pet cocker spaniel fears her owners will reject her when they become parents, and the arrival of two villainous siamese cats in the house leaves her feeling more unwelcome. Driven from her home, she encounters a roughish stray mongrel, who introduces her to his carefree life on the streets. Disney animated adventure, with the voices of Barbara Luddy, Larry Roberts and Peggy Lee. **Sky Cinema Family 4.25-5.50pm WHITE CHRISTMAS** (1954) A pair of former soldiers start a new career as nightclub entertainers. They try to boost the popularity of their old commanding officer's struggling winter resort in Vermont by staging a series of extravagant shows, with a little help from their former army buddies and a talented singing sister act. Musical, starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Vera-Ellen, Dean Jagger, Sig Rumann, Anne Whitfield and Rosemary Clooney, featuring seasonal songs by Irving Berlin. **Sky Cinema Christmas 5.55-8pm THE UNTOUCHABLES** (1987) Incorruptible federal agent Eliot Ness is assigned the task of fighting organised crime in Prohibition-era Chicago and bringing the notorious crime boss Al Capone to justice. Aware crooked police are undermining his investigations, he puts together his own elite squad to take on the Mob. Brian De Palma's crime thriller, with Kevin Costner, Robert De Niro and Sean Connery, who won an Oscar for his performance. **Sky Cinema Crime & Thriller 10.05pm-12.10am Solace** (2008) **9.00 FYI Daily 9.05 FILM: Quantum of Solace** (2008) **10.15 Celebrity Juice: Bestest Unseen Bits 2016 11.20 The Keith Lemon Sketch Show: Best Of 11.50 Family Guy 1.15 American Dad! 2.35 FILM: Bachelorette** (2012) **3.30 FYI Daily 3.35 FILM: Bachelorette** (2012) **4.05 Planet's Funniest Animals 4.25 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.15 Guinness World Records 5.40 The Hot Desk: Louisa Johnson 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen**

Satellite & Digital

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SKY ATLANTIC 6.00 The Petrol Age 10.00 Without a Trace 3.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 David Attenborough's Wild City 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.10 True Detective 2.45 Girls 4.20 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 5.10 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

BBC4 7.00 Digging for Britain 8.00 King George & Queen Mary: The Royals Who

Rescued the Monarchy 9.00 Flying Scotsman – From the Footplate 10.00 The Queen Mary: Greatest Ocean Liner 11.00 Billy Fury: The Sound of Fury 12.25 Flying Scotsman – From the Footplate 1.25 James May: Christmas Reassembly 2.00 Rome's Invisible City 3.00 King George & Queen Mary: The Royals Who Rescued the Monarchy 3.55 Close

ITV2 6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals 6.20 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.50 You've Been Framed!

Funniest 100 7.40 Emmerdale 8.10 Britain's Got More Talent: Top Ten Surprises 9.05 Ninja Warrior UK 10.05 Catchphrase 10.50 FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) 11.50 FYI Daily 11.55 FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) 12.40 Emmerdale 1.10 You've Been Framed: Gold Top 100 Animals 2.15 Hairspray Live! 4.55 Celebrity Catchphrase 5.55 FILM: Happy Feet (2006) 6.55 FYI Daily 7.00 FILM: Happy Feet (2006) 8.00 FILM: Quantum of

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Friday December 30 TV



Judi Dench: All the World's Her Stage, BBC2, 8pm

She's one of Britain's greatest actors and has also been dubbed 'the second most popular woman in Britain' (presumably the Queen pipped her to the top spot). Now this documentary, narrated by Colin Salmon, looks back over her remarkable 60-year career, and finds out just why she has become such an institution. The actors sharing their memories of working with her include Daniel Craig, Sir Ian McKellen and Billy Connolly, who reminisces about the time he thought Judi was falling for him on the set of Mrs Brown. **Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast, Channel 4, 8pm** New series. Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty return to their cleft at the end of Southend Pier for a fourth series, cooking up feasts for the weekend, helped by some very special guests who receive the cooking lesson of a lifetime. Jamie cooks up an amazing Thai green curry and shows comedian John Bishop how to make the best lasagne ever. Jimmy, meanwhile, builds a log hive hoping to attract wild bees to his farm, and both presenters try to change the way children are fed during the school holidays.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast 9.00 FILM: Shark Tale (2004) Animated comedy, with the voice of Will Smith. **10.20 Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers 10.50 FILM: Flushed Away** (2006) Animated comedy, featuring the voice of Hugh Jackman. **12.10 Bargain Hunt 1.10 BBC News 1.25 BBC London News; Weather 1.35 The Moonstone 2.50 FILM: Kung Fu Panda 2** (2011) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Jack Black. **3.40 Stick Man 4.10 FILM: Wreck-It Ralph** (2012) Animated adventure, with the voice of John C. Reilly. **5.45 Pointless 6.30 BBC News 6.45 BBC London News; Weather 7.00 Celebrity Mastermind** With Tiger Drew-Honey, Tom Ravenscroft, Maria McElrane and Terry Deary. **7.30 A Question of Sport** With James Taylor, Lualaba Muhammad, Alex Danson and Dean Ashton. **8.00 EastEnders** Lee finally reaches breaking point. **8.30 FILM: Captain America: The Winter Soldier** (2014) Premiere. Superhero thriller sequel, starring Chris Evans. **10.40 BBC News 10.50 BBC London News; National Lottery Update 11.00 Still Game** Festive comedy special, starring Ford Kiernan and Greg Hemphill. **11.30 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special** Agnes years for peace and quiet. **12.10 The NFL Show 12.40 FILM: Hollywood Homicide** (2003) Action comedy, starring Harrison Ford. **2.30 Weather for the Week Ahead 2.35 BBC News**

BBC2

6.25 Meerkats: Secrets of an Animal Superstar 7.25 Sign Zone: Great British Menu 8.25 FILM: Short Circuit (1986) Sci-fi comedy adventure, starring Steve Guttenberg. **10.00 This Farming Life 11.00 Money for Nothing 12.00 FILM: 84 Charing Cross Road** (1987) Romantic drama, starring Anne Bancroft and Anthony Hopkins. **1.35 FILM: Ladies in Lavender** (2004) Period drama, starring Judi Dench. **3.15 Nature's Weirdest Events 4.00 Inside the Factory 5.00 Flog It! 5.30 The Marvellous World of Rolf Dahl 6.30 Rolf Dahl's Esio Trot** Dustin Hoffman and Judi Dench star in this adaptation of Rolf Dahl's story about retired bachelor Mr Hoppy, who hits upon a cunning plan to romance his neighbour Mrs Silver. **8.00 Judi Dench: All the World's Her Stage** Billy Connolly, Samantha Bond, Harvey Weinstein and Ian McKellen are among those reminiscing about the actress in this celebration of her 60-year career. **9.00 The Real Margold on Tour: Japan** Part two of two. Chef Rosemary Shrager, actress Miriam Margolyes, dancer Wayne Sleep and darts champion Bobby George investigate retirement in Japan. **10.00 Qi With David Baddiel, Ciarán Lloyd and Ross Noble. 10.30 Dara O Briain Crowing Tickler** The comedian performs at the Hammersmith Apollo, as part of his 2015 tour. **11.30 Stag Black** comedy. **12.30 Stag 2.30 Sign Zone: Victorian Bakers at Christmas 3.30 Wild Tales from the Village 4.30 This Is BBC Two**

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain 8.30 Lorraine 9.25 FILM: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) Comedy sequel, starring Chris O'Donnell. **11.00 FILM: Dirty Rotten Scoundrels** (1988) 1.05 All Star Family Fortunes 1.50 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather 2.00 ITV News London; Weather 2.05 **FILM: The Dam Busters** (1954) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Michael Redgrave. **6.25 ITV News London; Weather 6.40 ITV Evening News; Weather 7.00 Emmerdale** Kasim admits to Leyla that he feels Finn is coming on too strong. Pete tries to persuade his brother not to get too carried away, unaware he is planning a very grand public gesture. **7.30 Coronation Street** Anna has a fall and is knocked unconscious while babysitting Jack, and Mary wonders if she is doing the right thing as she prepares to leave for South Africa. **8.00 FILM: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (2010) The teenage wizard and his friends search for the magical artefacts that will allow them to destroy the evil Voldemort. Fantasy adventure, with Daniel Radcliffe and Ralph Fiennes. **10.40 ITV News; Weather 11.04 ITV London Weather 11.05 FILM: Jaws 2** (1978) A man-eating shark menaces teenagers adrift off a seaside resort, while the police chief tries to alert the community. Thriller sequel, starring Roy Scheider and Lorraine Gary. **1.10 Jackpot 247 3.00 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

6.20 FILM: The Parent Trap (1961) Disney comedy, starring Hayley Mills. **8.35 The Simpsons 9.35 FILM: A League of Their Own** (1992) Baseball comedy drama, starring Geena Davis. **12.05 FILM: Cuthroat Island** (1995) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Geena Davis. **2.30 Rolf Dahl's Most Marvellous Book 4.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo at Christmas 5.00 Channel 4 News 5.30 The Simpsons 6.00 Hollyoaks** Jack is defeated when his whole family decide to go home instead of fleeing to Ireland and Eva has a plan to make it look like Jack has killed himself at the Osborne house. **7.00 Noel's Sell or Swap Live** Noel Edmonds rekindles elements of his 1970s children's show Multi-Coloured Swap Shop, giving guests the chance to bid on a selection of items. **8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast** New series. Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty are joined by guest John Bishop. **9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown New Year Special** Sean Lock and Johnny Vegas take on Jan Richardson and Sara Pascoe. **10.00 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2017** Top 100 countdown celebrating the best clips of the year, including a zombie apocalypse and a boxer dog mannequin challenge. Hosted by Alex Zane. **12.05 Tattoo Fixers at Christmas 1.00 Celebrity First Dates 2.00 FILM: The Omen** (1976) Horror, starring Gregory Peck. **3.55 The Windsor Christmas Special 4.25 Countdown 5.10 FILM: 20 Million Miles to Earth** (1957)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.25 SpongeBob SquarePants 10.00 World's Strongest Man 2016 11.00 Penguins Make You Laugh Out Loud 12.00 Santa Makes You LOL 1.00 Christmas Makes You Laugh Out Loud 2.00 FILM: Labyrinth (1986) Fantasy adventure, starring Jennifer Connelly and David Bowie. **4.00 FILM: Planet of the Apes** (2001) 12 3809873ut crash-lands on a strange planet ruled by intelligent apes, who capture and enslave him. Tim Burton's sci-fi remake, starring Mark Wahlberg. Includes 5 News Update at 5pm. **6.15 BattleBots: World Championship** Molly McGrath introduces four more battles in the arena. **7.00 World's Strongest Man 2016** Action from the fourth heat of the competition; 5 News Update **8.00 Britain's Cleverest Dog** Brainbox pets and other animals; 5 News Update **9.00 FILM: Flowers in the Attic 2: Petals on the Wind** (2014) Premiere. A woman returns to the site of her traumatic childhood, planning to take revenge on her mother by seducing her husband. Drama, starring Heather Graham and Rose McIver. Includes 5 News Update at 10.00. **10.45 FILM: The Blind Side** (2009) A couple take in a homeless teenager and help him fund his education and train to be an American football player. Fact-based drama, with Sandra Bullock. **1.05 SuperCasino 3.10 The Yorkshire Vet at Christmas 4.00 Eamonn & Ruth: A Million Pound Christmas 4.45 Great Artists 5.10 House Doctor**

Movie Choices

MOULIN ROUGE! (2001) An idealistic writer is drawn to the decadent backstreets of Paris, determined to play a part in the bohemian revolution. He falls for a courtesan from the famous Moulin Rouge, but a scheming duke also covets her affections, setting the scene for tragedy. Baz Luhrmann's romantic musical, with Ewan McGregor, Nicole Kidman, Jim Broadbent, Richard Roxburgh and John Leguizamo. Featuring reworkings of pop songs by Nirvana, David Bowie, Elton John and others. **Sky Cinema Select 1.45-4pm THE GODFATHER** (1972) The patriarch of the Corleone crime family is hospitalised after an attempt on his life and entrusts control of his business to his three sons – the violent and unpredictable Sonny, the weak-willed Fredo, and Michael, who reluctantly takes up the reins but proves to be the most ruthless of them all. Francis Ford Coppola's gangster drama, starring Marlon Brando and Al Pacino. **Sky Cinema Crime & Thriller 7.00-10pm MAD MAX: FURY ROAD** (2015) A drifter in a post-apocalyptic wasteland encounters a crazed, sadistic warlord and his radiation-afflicted cult. He assists a warrior who has turned against the tyrant, and liberates five women who have been forced to become his brides. Together, they make a desperate journey through the desert to salvation, with their enemies in hot pursuit. Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Tom Hardy and Charlize Theron. **Sky Cinema Action & Adventure 8.00-10.10pm Lion King** (1994) **6.05 FYI Daily 6.10 FILM: The Lion King** (1994) **6.55 FILM: Freaky Friday** (2003) **7.55 FYI Daily 8.00 FILM: Freaky Friday** (2003) **9.00 FILM: Love Actually** (2003) **10.05 FYI Daily 10.10 FILM: Love Actually** (2003) **11.45 Family Guy 1.15 American Dad! 1.40 FILM: Wild Child** (2008) **2.40 FYI Daily 2.45 FILM: Wild Child** (2008) **3.30 The Vampire Diaries 4.20 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 5.10 Planet's Funniest Animals 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen**

Satellite & Digital

SKY 1 6.00 Sinbad 7.00 The Flash 9.00 Futurama 11.00 Modern Family 1.00 Attenborough at 90: Behind the Lens 2.00 Terry Pratchett's The Colour of Magic 4.00 The Simpsons 4.30 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 8.30 Modern Family 9.00 Delicious 10.00 A League of Their Own US Road Trip 11.00 A League of Their Own: Unseen 12.00 Duck Quacks Don't

Echo **1.00 A League of Their Own: Best Bits 2.00 Most Shocking 4.00 Monkey Life 5.00 Conquest of the Skies SKY ATLANTIC 6.00 The Guest Wing 9.00 Without a Trace 2.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 Making David Attenborough's Flying Monsters 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.00 True Detective 2.30 Girls 4.15 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 5.10 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **BBC4 7.00 Top of the Pops: 1982 8.00 King George & Queen Mary: The Royals****

Who Rescued the Monarchy **9.00 British Sitcom: 60 Years of Laughing at Ourselves 10.00 2016 A Year in the Life of a Year 10.30 FILM: Strictly Ballroom** (1992) **12.05 Bob Monkhouse: The Last Stand 1.05 Pop Quiz: The Comeback 1.35 Top of the Pops: 1982 2.40 King George & Queen Mary: The Royals Who Rescued the Monarchy 3.40 Close **ITV2 6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals 6.20 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.50 You've Been Framed! Gold****

7.40 Emmerdale 8.10 Britain's Got More Talent: Top 10 Live Show Moments 9.05 Ninja Warrior UK 10.05 Catchphrase 10.50 FILM: Inspector Gadget (1999) **11.50 FYI Daily 11.55 FILM: Inspector Gadget** (1999) **12.30 Emmerdale 1.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 1.35 FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action** (2003) **2.35 FYI Daily 2.40 FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action** (2003) **3.25 FILM: Sleeping Beauty** (1959) **4.25 FYI Daily 4.30 FILM: Sleeping Beauty** (1959) **5.05 FILM: The**

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New Year's Eve TV



Peter Pan Goes Wrong, BBC1, 6.20pm

Mischief Theatre's Henry Lewis, Jonathan Sayer and Henry Shields bring their West End comedy Peter Pan Goes Wrong to the BBC. Adopting the guise of the Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society, an amateur dramatics group, Lewis, Sayer, Shields and co stage a highly ambitious production of JM Barrie's renowned children's fantasy Peter Pan. Filmed in front of a live audience, the am-dram performers throw themselves with gusto into aerial acrobatics, elaborate pirate-ship hijinks and hilarious stunts, complete with a Tinkerbell wearing a dazzling electrical costume. Expect chaos, technical hitches and cast disputes aplenty, as even guest narrator and seasoned thespian David Suchet finds himself dragged into the mayhem.

Dragons' Den: Pitches to Riches?, BBC2, 9pm

Richard Osman offers viewers a chance to relive some of the most intense moments from the Den over the past two years, as brave entrepreneurs faced the scrutiny of the formidable panel of Dragons. He also catches up with some of the former applicants as they put their business plans into action, including Caner Veli, who stunned the Dragons with his liquid-repelling product.

BBC1

6.55 Breakfast 10.55 Saturday Kitchen Live 11.30 Best Bakes Ever 12.00 Football Focus 1.50 BBC News: Weather 1.15 Sport Relief 2016: The Final Score 2.15 The Great Christmas Bake Off 3.15 Carey Russell: Looking for Margot 4.15 Final Score 5.30 Top of the Pops New Year's Eve Special 2016
6.20 Peter Pan Goes Wrong The Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society, otherwise known as comedy company Mischief Theatre, stage an elaborate – if somewhat ambitious – production of JM Barrie's celebrated fantasy.
7.25 BBC News
7.35 BBC London News
7.45 Pointless Celebrities Another star-studded edition of the unorthodox general knowledge quiz.
9.35 Casualty Dylan confronts Sebastian about his accusations against him.
9.25 The National Lottery Live
9.35 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special A line at the salon leaves Rory and Dino with nowhere to work.
10.05 BBC News: Weather; National Lottery Update
10.25 The Graham Norton Show With Michael Fassbender.
11.35 Robbie Rocks Big Ben Live Robbie Williams performs in a special New Year's Eve concert in Westminster.
12.05 New Year's Eve Fireworks
12.15 Robbie Rocks Big Ben Live
12.40 Miranda Hart – My What! Call Live Show 1.45 Williams & Friend Christmas Special 2.30
FILM: Jump (2012) Drama, starring Nicholas Bailey, 3.35
Weather for the Week Ahead 3.40
BBC News

Satellite & Digital

SKY 1 6.55 Skydram 7.00 The Flash 8.00 Futurama: 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Football's Funniest Moments 12.00 Futurama: Welcome to the World of Tomorrow 12.15 The Big Movie Singalong 1.15 Shania Twain: Still the One – Live in Las Vegas 3.15 Disney's Broadway Hits 5.15 The Last Dragonlayer 7.30 Modern Family 8.50 The Simpsons 9.00 FILM:

BBC2

5.30 This Farming Life 7.30 The NFL Show 8.00 Robot Wars: Battle of the Stars 10.05 FILM: You Again (2010) Comedy, starring Kristen Bell, 11.45 Gordon Buchanan: Elephant Family & Me 1.45 FILM: We Dive at Dawn (1940) Second World War adventure, starring John Mills, 3.30
FILM: The Eagle Has Landed (1976) A Nazi agent plans to kidnap Churchill as the prime minister spends the weekend in a Norfolk village. Wartime adventure, starring Michael Caine, Donald Sutherland and Robert Duvall, 5.30
The Olympic Golden Ball
6.00 FILM: What Women Want (2008) A womanising executive gets a new insight into life when he accidentally gains the ability to hear the thoughts of the opposite sex. Romantic comedy, with Mel Gibson.
8.00 Life in a Polar Bear Town with Gordon Buchanan
9.00 Dragon's Den: Pitches to Riches? Richard Osman relives some of the most intense moments from the past two years in the Den, and catches up with former applicants putting their business plans into action.
10.00 Match of the Day Highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including the top-of-the-table clash between Liverpool and Manchester City at Anfield.
11.00 Joe's Annual Hootenanny The veteran entertainer returns with his annual New Year's Eve extravaganza, with guest performances by Chaka Khan, Christine & the Queens, Play Wood and many more.
1.25 Best of Glastonbury 2016 3.30 This is BBC Two

ITV

5.50 CITY 9.25 Thunderbirds Are Go 9.55 FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) The slobbering hound and his sweetheart Missy go on the defensive to stop their pups being stolen. Comedy sequel, with Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt and Chris Penn, 11.30
FILM: Mannequin (1987) A department store window dresser falls for a princess reincarnated in the form of a dummy that comes to life at night. Fantasy comedy, starring Andrew McCarthy and Kim Cattrall, 1.15
ITV News: Weather 1.30
Midsummer Murders 3.30
The Chase 4.30
ITV News London: Weather 4.45
ITV News: Weather 5.30
World of Sport Westing 7.00
Ninja Warrior UK New series, Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara return with the obstacle-course challenge, as more competitors put their strength, speed and courage to the test.
8.00 Take Me Out Celebrity Special Former international rugby player Thom Evans, The Xos Factor's Roman Kemp, and Siva's Ritchie Neville all enter Paddy McGuinness's 'Love BIC' in the hope of securing a date.
9.00 FILM: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (2011) The young wizard and his friends face their final battle with the forces of the dark lord Voldemort. Conclusion of the fantasy saga, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Ralph Fiennes.
11.30 ITV News: Weather; New Year Songs
12.15 The Chase 1.10
Tipping Point 2.00
Rebound 2.50
ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.35 FILM: Swiss Family Robinson (1960) Disney adventure, starring John Mills, 8.55
The Big Bang Theory 9.50
FILM: Big Misdeed (2002) Fast-paced drama, starring Drew Barrymore, 12.00
FILM: Hachi: A Dog's Tale (2008) Fact-based family drama, starring Richard Gere, 1.50
The Simpsons 2.45
FILM: Nuppet Treasure Island (1990) 4.50
Channel 4 News 5.50
Amazing Spaces Snow Special
6.00 Winnie-the-Pooh: The Most Famous Bear in the World Alan Titchmarsh celebrates Winnie-the-Pooh's 70th birthday by visiting the locations that inspired author AA Milne to dream up the Hundred Acre Wood and its inhabitants.
7.00 Britain's Best Loved Sitcoms Black Books and Friday Night Dinner star Tamsin Greig narrates the results of a nationwide, intergenerational poll seeking to identify the nation's most revered sitcoms.
8.00 Peter Cook & Dudley Moore: The Missing Sketches Rob Brydon revisits long-lost sketches recorded by the comedy duo.
9.00 Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular 2016 The chat show host prepares for 2017 with help from special guests including Danny Oyer, Keith Lemon, Greg Rutherford, and musical performances by Professor Green and Take.
11.05 Gogglebox 2016 Highlights of this year's series.
12.35 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2016
2.30 The Restoration Man 3.25
Location, Location, Location 4.20
Countdown 5.05
FILM: That Dam Cat (1997) Disney comedy.

Channel 5

6.00 Mikhake! 9.15
FILM: Ben-Hur (1959) Oscar-winning epic, starring Charlton Heston, 5.20
FILM: Wyatt Earp (1994) Western, starring Kevin Costner, 4.55
5 News Weekend 5.50
Another Audience with Ken Dodd
6.00 Ken Dodd – In His Own Words Profile of the comedian, incorporating some of his best performances alongside rare archive interviews and contributions from friends, colleagues and fellow comics.
8.00 World's Strongest Man 2016 Action from the final heat of the competition at Chobe National Park in Botswana, as reigning champion Brian Shaw made his bow in this year's contest, hoping to retain his title.
9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Higginne introduce action from the latest fixtures, which include Huddersfield Town v Blackburn Rovers and Brentford v Norwich City.
9.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush George Riley and Lynsey Higginne introduce all the goals from the latest matches in League One and Two, including Bolton Wanderers v Scunthorpe United.
10.30 FILM: Pulp Fiction (1994) A series of interlinked stories about the Los Angeles underworld. Quentin Tarantino's crime drama, starring John Travolta and Samuel L. Jackson. Part of the Tarantino's bloody New Year strand.
1.20 FILM: Reservoir Dogs (1992) Thriller, starring Harvey Keitel, 3.05
SuperCasino 4.10
Kitten Rescues 5.00
Heshe Doctor 5.50
Rory the Racing Car

Movie Choices

THE SOUND OF MUSIC (1965) A cheerful novice nun is employed as governess to the seven children of an austere widower. As she brings light, laughter and a love of all things harmonious to a family previously beset by grief and strict discipline she also falls in love with her employer. But before long, the looming threat of the Second World War jeopardises their happy household. Oscar-winning Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, starring Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer and Eleanor Parker. **Sky Cinema Hits** 3.00-6pm
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (1991) A beautiful woman agrees to take her father's place as prisoner of a fearsome monster living in a castle deep in the forest. She gradually grows to see a gentler, more human side to her hideous beast, and comes to realise she may be able to break the curse that turned him into a beast in the first place. Disney animated fantasy, with the voices of Paige O'Hara and Robby Benson. **Sky Cinema Hits** 7.25-9pm
NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (2007) A Texas hunter who took a slash of money abandoned at the site of a botched drug deal is pursued across the state by an implacable hitman with no qualms about killing anyone who gets in his way. Meanwhile, a world-weary sheriff struggles to make sense of the escalating chain of violence. The Coen brothers' Oscar-winning crime thriller, starring Josh Brolin, Javier Bardem and Tommy Lee Jones. **Sky Cinema Select** 10pm-12.05am

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New Year's Day TV



Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special, BBC1, 9.35pm

The daft-but-doting Irish mother returns in the first of two festive episodes - and this year she refuses point blank to have a tree after all the problems she has had in the past. However, with Grandad's health proving a concern, there's more than just the tree missing from the front room. Mrs Brown also steps in when a fire at the salon leaves Rory and Dino with nowhere to cut hair, while Dermot faces stiff competition to win a contract. But is business partner Buster up to the challenge?

Morecambe and Wise's Funniest 8.30pm

A countdown of the 20 most memorable moments from the double act's TV shows, voted for by a panel of comedy actors and comedians. The programme intersperses the sketches with contributions from famous fans and celebrities who recall their experiences of working with Eric and Ernie, including David Williams, Jack and Michael Whitehall, Glenda Jackson, Paddy McGuinness, Angela Rippon, Des O'Connor, Jimmy Tarbuck, Richard Ayodele, Sarah Hadland and Andre Previn.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast 6.15 Match of the Day 5.40 FILM: The Princess and the Frog (2009) Disney animated musical fantasy, with the voice of Anika Noni Rose. 11.10 FILM: The Princess in an Adventure with Scientists (2012) Animated comedy, with the voice of Hugh Grant. 12.35 Revolving Rhymes 1.35 BBC News: Weather 1.50 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message 1.55 Songs of Praise 2.30 Countryfile 3.30 Planet Earth II: A World of Wonder 5.00 FILM: Monsters University (2013) Premiere. Animated comedy.

6.35 BBC News

6.50 BBC London News 7.00 EastEnders Pennie and Jack's wedding day finally arrives, but with Roy continuing to cause trouble it looks like the happy couple's dream day may well end in a nightmare.

8.00 Sell Open All Hours

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8.30 Sherlock New series. The

detective suspects a more sinister purpose behind the destruction of images of Margaret Thatcher, which may be connected to Mary Watson's dark past as an assassin.

10.30 Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special Bono is being bullied at school and Mrs Brown's attempts to help her grandson only make things worse. Cathy's French boyfriend does not make a great first impression.

10.35 BBC News

10.50 BBC London News 11.00 Match of the Day 2 12.05 Peter Pan Goes Wrong 1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead 1.10 BBC News

Satellite & Digital

SKY 1 6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 The Animal Symphony 8.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 11.00 WWF: Raw 12.00 Futurama 2.30 Modern Family 5.00 The Simpsons 6.00 Monkeys: An Amazing Animal Family 9.00 Hawaii Five-0 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 Bowls, Prince & Music Legends We Lost in 2016 12.30 The Footie: Manchester 1.30 Ross Kemp: Extreme World 2.30 A League of Their Own: Unseen 3.00 Most Shocking 4.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 5.00 Conquest of the Skies

BBC2

6.00 Countryfile 6.55 FILM: Camelot (1967) Musical, starring Richard Harris. 9.45 Saturday Kitchen Best Bits 11.15 New Year's Day Vienna Concert 2017 12.45 Grand Tours of Scotland 12.55 Matthew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty 2.40 Alan Rickman: Talking Pictures 3.10 FILM: Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (2010) Fantasy adventure, starring Jake Gyllenhaal. 4.55 Sign Zone: The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message 5.00 Wild Tales from the Villages

6.00 Croft and Perry: The

Sitcoms Celebration of comedy writers Jimmy Perry and David Croft.

6.50 Dad's Army Godfrey is

accused of cowardice. 7.55 Dad's Army The platoon decides to recruit women.

8.00 Dragonair Den Entrepreneurs pitch their money-making ideas to a panel of self-made millionaires. Presented by Evan Davis.

9.00 Thailand: Earth's Tropical

Paradise 10.00 FILM: What We Did on Our Holiday (2014) Premiere. Three children give away all the secrets of their parents' troubled marriage while visiting their grandfather. Comedy drama, starring Rosamund Pike and David Tennant.

11.30 The Real Marigold Hotel Eight celebrities embark on an experimental adventure to Jaipur in India.

12.30 Judi Dench: All the World's Her Stage 1.30 FILM: Henry V (1989) Shakespeare's historical drama. 3.45 Sign Zone: Holly City 4.40 This is BBC Two 5.30 Bargain Hunt

5.00 The South Bank Show 6.00 Game of

Thrones 12.15 True Detective 3.00 The

Affair 4.50 Richard E. Grant's Hotel

Secrets

BBC4 7.00 New Year's Day Concert from

Vienna 2017 9.00 Flying Scotsman -

Sounds From the Footloose 10.00 I'm Not

In Love: The Story of 10cc 11.00 Top of

the Pops: 1962 12.00 Pop Charts

Britannia: 60 Years of the Top 10 1.35

Forever Young - How Rock 'n' Roll Grew

Up 2.35 British School: 60 Years of

Laughing at Ourselves 3.35 Close

ITV

6.00 CITY 7.00 Scrambled: Nerds & Monsters 7.35 Horrid Henry 8.05 A Grizzly New Year's Tale: The Crystal Eye 8.30 Thunderbirds Are Go 8.55 Adventure Time 9.25 FILM: Carry On Cleo (1964) Comedy, starring Sir James. 11.10 Chopping Block 12.10 ITV News: Weather 12.15 All Star Family Fortunes 1.00 ITV Racing Live 3.30 Ninja Warrior UK 4.30 FILM: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) A lonely boy befriends a stranded alien and helps him to contact his own people and call for rescue. Sci-fi fantasy, with Henry Thomas.

4.00 ITV News: Weather

7.00 Diversity Presents Steal the Show

8.00 Coronation Street Anna is horrified when she regains consciousness and finds Phelan coming over her, while Johnny makes an announcement that shocks his party guests.

8.30 Morecambe and Wise's

Funniest Moments A countdown of the duo's 20 greatest moments. With contributions from David Williams, Glenda Jackson, Paddy McGuinness, Angela Rippon and Andre Previn.

10.30 ITV News: Weather

10.45 Prince Harry Documentary following the prince on his return to the southern African country of Lesotho to continue the work of Sentebale, the charity he set up there a decade ago.

11.45 Premiership Rugby Union

Action from the 12th round of fixtures, including Newcastle Falcons v Wasps, and Leicester Tigers v Saracens.

12.40 Jackpot 12.47 3.00 Chopping

Block 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.00

The Jeremy Kyle Show

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Channel 4

6.40 FILM: The Love Bug (1968) Disney comedy, starring Dean Jones. 8.35 The Big Bang Theory 10.00 New Year's Brunch 12.05 The Simpsons 2.20 We're Going on a Bear Hunt 2.50 Gogglepost Christmas Special 3.00 Channel 4 News 3.55 FILM: Mirror Mirror (2012) Fantasy, with Julia Roberts. 6.00 FILM: Rio 2 (2014) Premiere. Parrots Jewel and Blu and their three chicks leave home to make a journey up the Amazon. Animated comedy sequel, with the voices of Jesse Eisenberg and Anne Hathaway.

8.00 Titanic: The New Evidence

Investigative journalist and Titanic expert Senan Molloy examines recently recovered photographs of the doomed ship, which provide fresh insight into the reasons for its sinking.

9.00 FILM: Mission: Impossible -

Ghost Protocol (2011)

Premiere. The secret agent team is falsely implicated in a bombing, and pursues the real terrorist around the globe. Action adventure sequel, starring Tom Cruise and Jeremy Renner.

11.35 8 Out of 10 Cats Does

Countdown New Year Special Sean Lock and Johnny Vegas take on Jon Richardson and Sam Pascoe as Jimmy Carr hosts a special edition with a Hogmanay theme.

12.35 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2017 2.55 Trigger Happy Christmas Special 3.55 Hollyoaks 5.05 Jamie's Comfort Food Bits 5.15 FILM: King Kong (1976) Of

prospects: surveying a remote

island encounter a gigantic gorilla

and plan to bring it back to

America. Fantasy adventure

remake, starring Jeff Bridges.

ITV2 6.00 The Hot Desk: Busted 6.30

Emmerdale 6.16 Coronation Street 12.15

FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) 1.15 FYI

Daily 1.50 FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007)

2.50 FILM: The Smurfs (2011) 3.00 FYI

Daily 3.55 FILM: The Smurfs (2011) 4.05

FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) 5.05 FYI

Daily 5.10 FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005)

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Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 6.10 Football on 5: The Championship 9.15 Football on 5: Goal Rush 9.45 Big Bash Cricket Live 1.25 FILM: 101 Dalmatians (1996) An evil fashion designer is bent on turning a litter of puppies into a magnificent fur coat. Disney comedy adventure remake, starring Glenn Close. 3.30 FILM: Dirty Dancing (1987) Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze. 5.35 The Adele Story 7.00 World's Strongest Man 2016 The Grand Final, which took place at Chobai National Park, Botswana, as the 10 competitors who made it past the heats went head-to-head for the trophy. Last in the series.

7.55 5 News Weekend

8.00 FILM: Legally Blonde (2001) A dizzy teenager enrolls at Harvard to try to prove to her

boyfriend that she is not stupid, but finds herself out of her depth. Comedy, with Reese Witherspoon and Luke Wilson.

8.45 FILM: Whitney Houston: A

Tragic Love (2015) Premiere.

Biopic of Whitney Houston, examining her troubled marriage to singer Bobby Brown and the pressures of fame on their relationship. Starring Yaya DaCosta and Arlen Escarpeta.

11.30 The Last Hours of Whitney

Houston Dr Richard Shephard investigates the death of the singer in February 2012, with the post-mortem revealing the damage caused by years of drug and alcohol abuse.

12.30 Lip Sync Battle UK:

Katherine Ryan v Kayvan Novak

12.55 SuperCasino 4.00 Now

That's Funny! 4.50 Divine Designs

5.40 Angels of Jarn 5.50 Roary

the Racing Car

Movie Choices

INCEPTION (2010) A talented thief uses hi-tech devices to enter other people's dreams so he can steal their secrets. An industrialist hires him to perform a far more challenging job - to implant an idea into a corporate heir's mind, so he will think it is his own. However, the mission is compromised by the thief's own troubled psyche. Christopher Nolan's sci-fi thriller, starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Ellen Page, Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Tom Hardy. Sky Cinema Select 3.15-6.50pm

BRIDGE OF SPIES (2015) A

lawyer in 1950s New York is hired to represent a Soviet spy in a showcase trial designed to demonstrate the fairness of the US justice system. In the face of public condemnation, he argues against the death penalty, a stance that years later leads to his involvement in an exchange of prisoners in East Germany. Steven Spielberg's fast-paced Cold War drama, starring Tom Hanks and an Oscar-winning Mark Rylance. Sky Cinema Christmas 8.00-10.25pm

THE REVENANT (2015) A

frontiersman leading a hunting party through the wilderness is mauled by a bear, and a travelling companion who pledged to stay with him until help comes kills his son and leaves him for dead. Against all odds, the wounded man survives his injuries and embarks on a grueling quest for revenge that takes him through a harsh landscape. Western, starring an Oscar-winning Leonardo DiCaprio, with Tom Hardy and Dommonell Gleeson. Sky Cinema Select 8.00-10.40pm

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Quiz of the year

- Which of these is the odd one out – David Bowie, Lemmy, Ronnie Corbett, Sir Terry Wogan?
- Where do West Ham United now play their home games?
- Who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2016?
- Which Basildon-based gymnast won two gold medals at the Olympic Games in Rio?
- Which is the highest grossing film of 2016?
- Who did Hillary Clinton defeat to secure the Democrat nomination for US President?
- Which former Bosnian Serb leader was sentenced to 40 years in prison after being found guilty of genocide and crimes against humanity committed during the Bosnian War?
- Which country chose to withdraw from the Commonwealth in 2016?
- Which legendary boxer died in June?
- Who had last year's Christmas No1 single?
- Which Hollywood couple surprisingly announced they were to split?

- Who appeared as Supt Stella Gibson in the BBC Two drama The Fall?
- Who wrote the autobiography The Girl With The Lower Back Tattoo?
- Who plays Mickey Donovan in the TV drama Ray Donovan?
- Who had to bow out of Status Quo after more than 50 years after a heart attack?
- Who lasted just 18 days as leader of UKIP?
- Which Beatles album celebrated its 50th anniversary this year?
- A teenager became the first person to be handed a criminal record for scaring strangers in which craze?
- Which contestant suddenly quit Strictly Come Dancing for "personal reasons"?
- Who won this year's Tour de France?
- Who won the Oscar for best actor at this year's Academy Awards?
- Which band released the album A Moon Shaped Pool in 2016?
- Which popular show did Channel 4 successfully outbid the BBC for?

- Who was named Premier League Player of the Season and FWA Footballer of the Year for 2015-16?
- Which legendary EastEnders character returned to the show specifically to be killed off?
- What did Britain vote to do on June 23?
- How old was Ringo Starr on July 7 this year?
- Who was tied up and locked in a hotel bathroom in Paris while robbers plundered her jewellery?
- Who played The Joker in the film Suicide Squad?
- Who plays multiple characters in the series Orphan Black?
- What was the name of the album released by Beyoncé this year?
- Who retained his Olympic title in the 5,000m and 10,000m?
- Who gave a controversial speech during his induction to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame this year?
- Who told his fellow MEPs at the European Parliament: "You're not laughing now, are you?"
- Which diminutive music giant died on June 21?
- How many of their 56 seats did the Liberal Democrats lose in the general election?
- What was the refugee camp in

- Calais known as before being demolished in October?
- Who won the Great British Bake Off?
- Who joined Coldplay on stage at Glastonbury?
- Who re-signed for Manchester United after four years for a world record fee of £89.3million?
- Who starred in the film Deadpool?
- Who surprised Michelle Obama when she joined James Corden for Carpool Karaoke?
- What was the name of David Bowie's album released a day before his death?
- The song White Christmas was first performed in which 1942 film?
- What colour are the berries of the mistletoe plant?
- What is the chemical formula for snow?
- What is the birth sign of people born on December 25?
- In the song The Twelve Days of Christmas, how many pipers are there?
- Who was the first British monarch to broadcast a Christmas message to the nation?
- Who banned Christmas in England between 1647 and 1660?

Do you fancy yourself as a bit of a mastermind? Test your wits against our bumper 50-question quiz and prove it!

50. Oliver Cromwell
49. George V (1932)
48. Eleven
47. Capricorn
46. H2O
45. White
44. Holiday Inn
43. Blackstar
42. Missy Elliott
41. Ryan Reynolds
40. Paul Pogba
39. Barry Gibb

38. Candice Brown
37. The Jungle
36. 48
35. Prince
34. Nigel Farage
33. Steve Miller
32. M/O Farrah
31. Lemonade
30. Tatiana Maslany
29. Jared Leto
28. Kim Kardashian
19. Will Young
20. Chris Froome
21. Leonardo West
22. Radiohead
23. The Great British Bake Off
24. Jamie Vardy
25. Barbara Windsor
26. Vote to leave the EU
27. 76

10. Lewisham & Greenwith NHS Choir
11. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie
12. Gillian Anderson
13. Amy Schumer
14. Jon Voight
15. Rick Parfitt
16. Diane James
17. Revolver
18. Killer clown
9. Muhammad Ali
8. The Maldives
7. Radovan Karadzic
6. Bernie Sanders
5. Finding Dory
4. Max Whitlock
3. Bob Dylan
2. The London Stadium
1. Lemmy. He died in 2015.

ANSWERS:

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Traffic fears over airport business park

PLANS have now been published for the new £150million airport business park to be built off Cherry Orchard Way in Rochford, meaning further loss of green belt and good farm land.

Will this development really be fully built?

Because the original Rochford Business Park on the west side of Cherry Orchard Way, that was built more than 20 years ago, has still only developed a third of the site.

What really concerns me is that the only change to the infrastructure for this development is a new roundabout to be built on Cherry Orchard Way that will just slow up the existing traffic.

We now have 600 homes being built in Hall Road, 37 off Main Road in Highwell Gardens, 70 off Folly Lane, 60 at Bullwood Hall and 176 that have recently been finished at Clements Gate and nothing has been done about the daily traffic jams that occur at the Hockley Spa roundabout.

I can remember traffic jams on the B1013 through Hockley

when I first moved there 26 years ago, before any of these developments were even thought of.

Since then nothing has been done about this issue that gets worse every year.

I believe the problem is that Rochford District Council decide on the buildings and Essex County Council decide on the roads.

What I don't understand is that many of the district councillors live in and around Hockley and must be affected by these jams, but they still allow these developments to go ahead without doing something about it.

Neither the 600 homes in Hall Road nor the new business park are on an existing bus route and I have not heard of any new bus route being proposed, unless they are keeping quiet about it.

At the moment you would need to walk at least a mile to get a bus from these locations, which means even more cars on the roads.

What is really needed is joined-up thinking but I don't see that happening any time soon.

Alan James Hockley

Country's meltdown belies wealth

OUR country has been in meltdown since 1979 – the Thatcher years, the pink Tory Blair years capped by our present totally inept government.

Our nationally-owned essential industries are in foreign ownership, our hospitals, schools and prisons are at serious risk, homelessness, rough sleepers, child poverty, food banks, disabled poverty, elderly care are at an all time high.

Our impoverished young are set against state pensioners hiding the fact that our state pension is the 12th lowest of 15 nations.

Our maximum of £7,488 compares with maximums of Spain £26,630, Germany £26,366, France £15,811. Even Ireland beats us at £10,415.

However, we are not a poor nation bearing in mind that £1.2trillion (80 per cent) of our national debt is borrowed from UK sources.

Les Harrington Benfleet



CRYPTIC CLUES ACROSS

1. Notwithstanding (12)
7. President bereft of a Shakespearean character (5)
8. Was affected by low temperature and became statuesque (5)
9. Almost a frame of mind to make a beastly noise (3)
10. Fruit highly esteemed in China (9)
11. Fine finish could produce a result (6)
12. What one who neglects to take his fare will do (6)
15. Ride range as one of the guards (9)
17. Cut the charge for salad food (3)
18. They are shot at garden pests (5)
19. Inmates don't have to join the competition (5)
21. Seemingly, he must succeed (4-8)

DOWN

1. His observations may well show earth-shattering results (12)
2. This plant is an aubergine (3)
- 3 & 7 Down. They accommodate those who take several courses in succession (6-5)
4. A deflector that's brought to light (9)
5. I complain when the girl is upset (5)
6. Sense master's upset by new rating (12)
7. See 3 Down.
10. Bird ranges at large in French sea (9)
13. About vehicle overturned by speedster (5)
14. Make a row, as rankers are told to do (4,2)
16. Musical piece transcribed for duet before the end of the programme (5)
20. Leaves much to be desired by abstainers (3)

QUICK CLUES ACROSS

1. Mediator (12)
7. Crawl (5)
8. Vertical (5)
9. Spoil (3)
10. Fat (9)
11. Refuge (6)
12. Spirit (6)
15. Flat (9)
17. Hatchet (3)
18. Gate fastening (5)
19. Uneven (5)
21. Absurd (12)

DOWN

1. Unrivalled (12)
2. Regret (3)
3. Demise (6)
4. Unwise (9)
5. Awaken (5)
6. Strop (12)
7. Wavy (5)
10. Wooing (9)
13. Rubbish (5)
14. Wreckage (6)
16. Later (5)
20. Employ (3)

Last week's solutions

QUICK SOLUTIONS

Across: 4 Sarcasm; 8 Shiver; 9 Account; 10 Abroad; 11 Squirm; 12 Impotent; 18 Commence; 20 Detour; 21 Struck; 22 Topical; 23 Morass; 24 Lengthy.
Down: 1 Islamic; 2 Disrupt; 3 Depart; 5 Accustom; 6 Chorus; 7 Sundry; 13 Encroach; 14 Inhuman; 15 Peckish; 16 Remove; 17 Coming; 19 Motion.

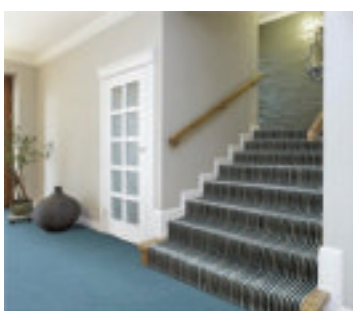
CRYPTIC SOLUTIONS

Across: 4 Evicted; 8 Lariat; 9 Francis; 10 Asleep; 11 Wrench; 12 Amicable; 18 Velocity; 20 Panama; 21 Peewit; 22 Romania; 23 Ledger; 24 Patient.
Down: 1 Almanac; 2 Trellis; 3 Camera; 5 Very well; 6 Canter; 7 Evince; 13 Bavarian; 14 Bigwig; 15 Oysters; 16 Pagoda; 17 Salami; 19 Obeyed.

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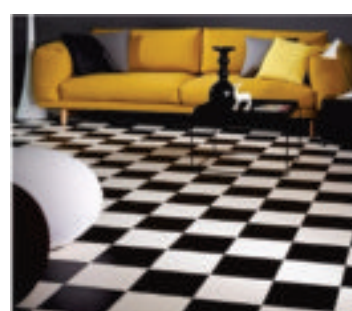
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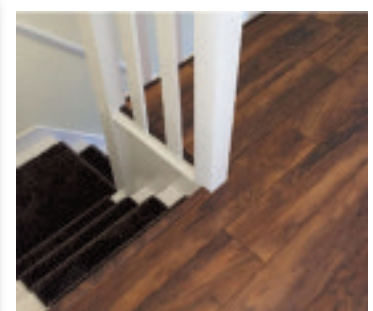
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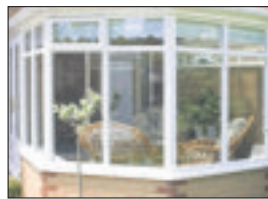
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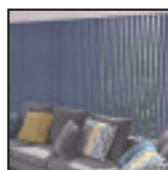
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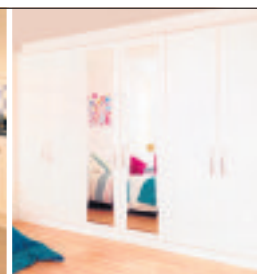


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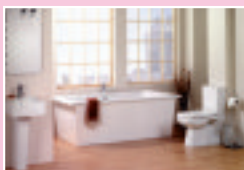


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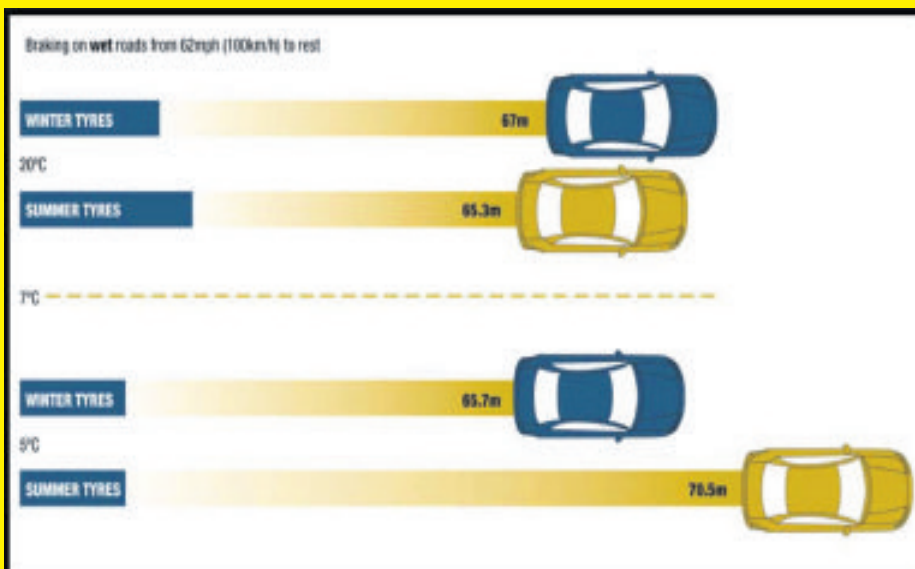
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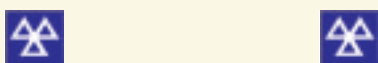
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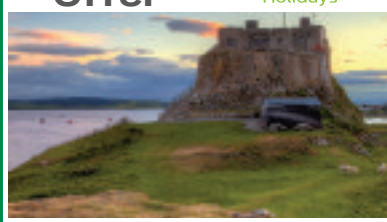
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NOBLE SPOT ON FOR HAMMERS

SKIPPER: Mark Noble's penalty sealed the points for West Ham
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Football

West Ham United 1-0 Hull City Brian Jeeves reporting from the London Stadium

A SECOND half penalty from Mark Noble made it back-to-back 1-0 Premier League successes for West Ham United as Hull City were somewhat fortunately beaten on Saturday.

West Ham went into the match fully aware that following Wednesday night's narrow success over Burnley with a second successive home victory would cast further daylight between them and those struggling around the drop zone.

Manager Slaven Bilic remained faithful to the starting 11 that had seen off the Clarets, with Andy Carroll leading the attack and Michail Antonio looking to add to his haul of seven league goals to date this campaign.

Hull City had lost their last five Premier League outings, a sequence that had seen them slip deeper into trouble.

With so much at stake for both sides, early exchanges were unsurprisingly nervy and a little untidy. Nevertheless, it was the home side who started slightly the brighter with both Dimitri Payet and Manuel Lanzini testing the Tigers rearguard with teasing assaults from the right.

In response, Dieumerci Mbokani wasn't far away with a speculative effort from just outside the box. Minutes later, the Congolese frontman should have handed the visitors the lead, firing against the inside of an upright

after seizing on some hesitant defending from Aaron Cresswell.

Hull had sprung into life and Hammers goalkeeper Darren Randolph produced a terrific one-handed save to keep out Mbokani's goalbound header.

Sam Clucas and Mbokani were wayward as Hull continued to ask the sterner questions. Payet eventually offered the Hammers' first attempt at goal, but his dead-ball effort was easily fielded by keeper David Marshall. Harry Maguire then forced Randolph into a smart save low to his right as Hull probed menacingly.

Just before the break, Obiang was a whisker away from breaching his own net after sliding in an attempt to thwart Maguire.

Hammers boss Bilic introduced Andre Ayew and Edimilson Fernandes for the start of the second period in a bid to spark his side into life. But the expectation of renewed vigour was almost crushed when skipper Noble headed against his own post while attempting to divert Andrew Robertson's troublesome cross away from danger.

Seconds later, Robertson himself thundered against the woodwork. It seemed like only a matter of time before the visitors would break the deadlock.

Ayew nodded Noble's centre into Marshall's gloves, while Pedro Obiang's effort was deflected wide. Then Ayew's header was cleared off the line by Robertson as West Ham rallied.

The altogether more upbeat and end-to-end nature of the contest continued as Fernandes

cleared in the nick of time from Hull skipper Michael Dawson.

But with just under 15 minutes remaining, West Ham were presented with the opportunity to grab the advantage. Tom Huddlestone was adjudged to have fouled Antonio, and Noble sent Marshall the wrong way with the resulting spot-kick.

Talismanic Frenchman Payet was brilliantly denied by Marshall, while Clucas produced a fantastic saving tackle to thwart the marauding Antonio as the home side quickly looked to double their advantage. At the other end, Randolph smothered Maguire's angled attempt as Hull pressed for the point their performance had probably merited.

Payet could only find Marshall's gloves as West Ham searched for a second in stoppage time. But there was to be no further addition to the scoring. This had proved to be a huge week for West Ham, who have now picked up seven points from their last three games, carrying them up to 13th in the table.

Bilic conceded that his side had been second best for large spells of the game but was pleased with the resilience they showed in grinding out their second 1-0 victory in the space of a week.

He said: "For a long period of the game it looked like they deserved something although our reaction when we changed the system and the players was much better in the second half.

"It wasn't good enough. We didn't start bad, but then we gave them a couple of balls, one back pass, and the other ball we lost

in a very dangerous area gave them a couple of chances."

Bilic continued: "In the second half it was a lot better. The last half an hour we stepped up a gear, we showed good composure and balance, we were winning the second balls. From that pressure, we got the penalty.

"After the penalty, I was very pleased with the way we played. It was much closer for us to get a second goal and put the game to bed than for them to equalise.

"I would have liked us to have played better, but this couple of games were all about the result."

Disappointed Hull boss Mike Phelan said: "That's the nature of the industry we are in. Sometimes good performances don't give you the result that you want."

West Ham are next in Premier League action on Monday, December 26, when they travel to the Liberty Stadium to face Swansea City (3pm).

West Ham United: Darren Randolph, Winston Reid, Aaron Cresswell, Cheikh Kouyate, Andy Carroll, Manuel Lanzini (Andre Ayew 46'), Pedro Obiang (Edimilson Fernandes 46'), Mark Noble (Capt), Angelo Ogbonna, Dimitri Payet (Havard Nordtveit 90+2), Michail Antonio. Subs not used: Adrian (GK), Sofiane Feghouli, Ashley Fletcher, Domingos Quina.

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Non-league round-up

United fight back to get better of Truro

By Brian Jeeves

EAST Thurrock United came from behind to emphatically dispatch Truro City 5-1 in their National League South encounter at Rookery Hill.

Andrew Neal gave the West Countrymen the lead, but a hat-trick from Tom Wright, plus goals from Kane Ferdinand and Ben Marlow ensured it was a happy Christmas for delighted Rocks' supporters.

Chelmsford City picked up their sixth draw in seven league outings with a goalless encounter at Weston-Super-Mare, while Concord Rangers slipped to a 3-1 defeat against Welling United at Park View Road. Jordan Chiedozie had earlier given the Beach Boys the lead.

In the National League's top division, Dagenham & Redbridge recovered from a 4-2 deficit to grab a point from a hugely entertaining 4-4 draw with Solihull Moors.

Scott Doe, Tyrique Hyde, Oliver Hawkins and Corey Whitely were all on target for the home side. Harry White, Omari Sterling-James (2) and Jack Byrne responding for the Midlanders.

Jack Midson fired Braintree Town ahead just after the hour mark at Gateshead. However, Patrick McLaughlin's late penalty ensured a share of the spoils.

In the Ryman League Premier Division Ryan Blackman and George Sykes were Canvey Island's goalscorers in a thrilling 2-2 draw with Merstham at Park Lane. Calum Willock and Simon Cooper with the visitors' response.

Billerica Town slipped to a 2-0 defeat against Kingstonian at New Lodge, while Grays Athletic crashed 5-0 at promotion chasing Havant & Waterlooville.

Maldon & Tiptree continued their march towards the Ryman League Division One North title with a 2-1 win at Brentwood Town. Gavin Greenfield and Liam Nash earned the Jammers the points with late goals after Andrew Freeman gave Brentwood an early advantage.

Ben Sartain, Brad Warner, Lewis Manor and David Knight hit Bowers & Pitsea's goals in a resounding 4-1 win at Waltham Abbey. Tremayne Coley bagged a late consolation for the hosts. And Adrian Markus (2), Anthony McDonald and Rakim Richards scored for Haringey Borough in a 4-1 success over Great Wakering Rovers at Burroughs Park. Kai Heather had earlier given the villagers the lead.

Bloomfield's brace helped Aveley to a 2-0 win over Dereham Town at Field Mill, and Thurrock were 3-1 winners over Soham Town Rangers at Ship Lane. Mark Onyemah, Charlie Stimson and David Cowley were all on target for the home side. Greg Akpele's third minute goal earned Romford a 1-0 win at Heybridge Swifts.

Leon McKenzie (2) and Ross Wall were on target for AFC Hornchurch in a 3-2 success at Wroxham, while Danny Smith and Connor Mead ensured Tilbury a share of the spoils from a 2-2 draw at Phoenix Sports.

Meanwhile, Damien Green and Michael Osei found the net for Witham Town, but couldn't prevent their side from slipping to a 4-2 defeat at Thamesmead Town.

In the Essex Senior League, high-flying Barking were brought down to earth as Ilford earned a terrific 2-1 success at Mayesbrook Park.

Redbridge were 3-1 winners at Eton Manor, while Sporting Bengal United picked up maximum points in a 1-0 victory over Hullbridge Sports. Stansted were also in good form, beating Waltham Forest 2-0.

Elsewhere, the matches between Barkingside and FC Romania, and Clapton and Takeley, both ended in 1-1 draws, and there was an exciting 2-2 encounter played out between Southend Manor and Haringey & Waltham at a foggy Southchurch Park Arena.

Basildon United's match with London Bari was abandoned late on due to fog. The Bees were winning 2-0 when the officials made the decision.

Selected action from the ProKit UK Essex Olympian League saw Frenford Senior win their Premier Division clash with Harold Hill by five goals to one, while Canning Town were 3-1 winners over Leigh Ramblers.

In Division One, leaders Basildon Town won 2-0 against London APSA and there was an exciting contest at Garon Park where Old Southendian and Runwell Sports played out a 3-3 draw.

Benfleet won 3-2 at Rochford Town in Division Two, while Shoebury Town produced a notable performance in Division Three to see off Harold Wood Athletic Reserves 3-1.

Blues move into play-offs contention

Oldham Athletic 0 Southend United 2 By Brian Jeeves

SOUTHEND United made it 10 Sky Bet League One matches without defeat as goals from Nile Ranger and Jermaine McGlashan ensured a comfortable 2-0 success over struggling Oldham Athletic at Boundary Park.

Billy McKay forced Blues goalkeeper Mark Oxley into a smart stop as the home side created the first clear-cut opening, but it was the Blues who took the lead shortly before the 20-minute mark when Ranger superbly fin-

ished a move fashioned by Anthony Wordsworth and Jason Demetriou. The former Newcastle United frontman volleyed high into the net, giving Latics goalkeeper Connor Ripley no chance.

Ryan Flynn went close for the Latics as Oldham looked for a response at the start of the second period. Meanwhile, Will Atkinson was denied by Ripley as the Blues looked to put the contest to bed.

Nevertheless, in the final stages, Blues sealed the points.

Substitute McGlashan picked

the pocket of Latics defender Charles Dunne before racing clear and dispatching past Ripley at the second attempt.

Ripley brilliantly denied Wordsworth a third for the Blues. The Latics stopper producing a top class save from the former Colchester United man's dead-ball effort.

But Southend were not to be denied. Blues moved into the League One play-off places 10 points behind Sheffield United in the second automation promotion berth.

Southend United are next in

Sky Bet League One action on Monday, December 26, when AFC Wimbledon are the visitors to Roots Hall Stadium (1pm).

Oldham Athletic: Ripley, Law, Clarke, Burgess, Dunne, McLaughlin (Croft 46'), Green (Winchester 46'), Banks, Flynn (Erwin 66'), Ladapo, McKay. Subs not used: Wilson, Kettings, Dumigan, Osei.

Southend United: Oxley, Demetriou, Thompson, Ferdinand, Timlin, Atkinson, Wordsworth, Leonard, McLaughlin, Cox (Fortune 36'), Ranger (McGlashan 46'). Subs not used: White, O'Neill, King, Smith, Matsuzaka.

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Wednesday 28th December	►	Thursday 29th December
Thursday 29th December	►	Friday 30th December
Friday 30th December	►	Saturday 31st December

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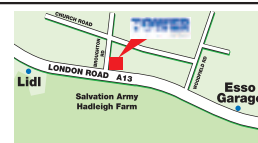
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